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Births.

BURNSTEIN.—May 9, at her residence, Padrotta-terrace, Russell-street, Bathurst, the wife of T. M. J. Burnstein, of a son, stillborn.

NEWMARCH.—April 30, at Bhundara, Edwin-street, Croydon, the wife of Alfred Newmarch, of a daughter.

SANDS.—At her residence, Llantrissant, Wallace-street, Kogarah, the wife of Llewellyn Sands, of a daughter.

Marriages.

KING—BOSON.—April 28, at the Presbyterian Church, Woollahra, by the Rev. John Walker, Frederick S., youngest son of the late Alex. King, of Kiama, to E. M. (Lily), second daughter of the late B. F. Boson, of Woollahra.

THOMAS—MILLER.—May 8, at St. Philip's Church, by the Rev. J. D. Langley, William Thomas, eldest son of the late J. Thomas, of Muswellbrook, to Margaretta, eldest daughter of the late P. Weidmann, Muswellbrook, and widow of the late T. Miller, Bligh-street, Sydney.

WEAVER—REYMOND.—April 11, at Flint-street, Forbes, the residence of the bride's parents, by the Very Rev. Dean M'Auliffe, D.D., Edward Henry Belward, second son of Richard Weaver, Esq., late of Kickerbie station, Liverpool Plains, to Priscilla Mary (Bud), third daughter of J. R. Reymond, Esq., of Forbes.

Deaths.

BROWN.—May 1, at his residence, 138 Goodlet-street, Surry Hills, Richard Brown, from cancer (for 25 years connected with the water department of the City Council and the Water and Sewerage Board), aged 70 years 8 months. At rest, after 5½ years' weary suffering.

Gone! Ah, what a world of pain
Is in that little word.
Gone! And ne'er return again
Till the Trumpet's heard;
And then around the Throne of God
We hope to see his face;
To see him risen from the sod,
And clasp'd in sweet embrace.

FOREMAN.—May 13, at her late residence, 20 Little Bourke-street, Ellen, relict of the late Hugh Foreman, aged 74 years.

MOORE.—May 13, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, Charles Kelso Moore, aged 39 years.

TREACY.—May 11, at Camberwell, Melbourne, Catherine Treacy, aged 83, mother of R. B. Treacy, of Taviuni, Waverley.

WALKER.—May 12, at the residence of his parents, East Carlingford, Sidney (Sid.), the dearly beloved second son of Richard and Emily Walker, aged 4 years and 4 months, after a short illness.

In Memoriam.

BANKS.—In loving remembrance of my dear son, Thomas Philip Banks (late organist of St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney), who departed this life May 13, 1888. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his ever-weeping mother and sisters.

M'CARTHY.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Dennis M'Carthy, who died at his residence, Camden, May 13, 1893. Inserted by his affectionate children. May his soul rest in peace.

NASH.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Sarah Isabella Nash, who died 14th May, 1893. Also my dear father, Joseph Francis, who died 17th January, 1893. Inserted by their loving daughter, Sarah Palmer.

WHITE.—In affectionate remembrance of Michael White, formerly of Moruya, who departed this life May 13, 1887, at Tamworth, aged 31 years. At rest.

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Rome	5545	A. R. Daniel	June 11	June 16	June 20
Parramatta	4771	P. Harris	June 23	June 30	July 4
Britannia	6257	C. F. Preston	July 9	July 14	July 18
Oceana	6362	E. Stewart	July 23	July 28	Aug. 1
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Habsburg	3217		June 20	June 23	June 27
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	Rockton	Saturday, 1 p.m., May 19
WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS	Rockton	Saturday, 1 p.m., May 19
	Gabo	Friday, 5 p.m., May 25
BRISBANE	Aramac	Wed'day, 3 p.m., May 16
	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., May 18
MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., May 18
ROCKHAMPTON	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., May 18
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE	Aramac	Wed'day, 3 p.m., May 16
	Arawatta	Wed'day, 3 p.m., May 23
Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, J'stone River	Aramac (change at T'nsville)	Wed'day, 3 p.m., May 16
CAIRNS, PT. DOUGLAS	Aramac	Wed'day, 3 p.m., May 16
	Arawatta	Wed'day, 3 p.m., May 23
COOKTOWN	Aramac	Wed'day, 3 p.m., May 16
	Maranoa	Friday, 4 p.m., May 18
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ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Rockton, Saturday, May 19, 1 p.m.; Gabo, Friday, May 25, 5 p.m. (See Special Advertisement.)
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THE GEO. W. NICOLL ESTABLISHED LINE. Positively the very first steamer away FOR DAYS. THE NEW FAST STEAMSHIP WOLLUMBIN, 300 tons, will be despatched THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 p.m. sharp. Deck Cabins. Inspection invited. Albion Wharf.

STEAM TO ULLADULLA, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen for Braidwood.—S.S. PETERBOROUGH leaves Caledonian Wharf TO-MORROW, at 1 p.m. Passengers and cargo. JOHN AUBIN, Agent.

RICHMOND RIVER.—S.S. OAKLAND, FRIDAY. Cargo received daily. Yeager's Wharf, Pyrmont.

STEAMER TRIDENT leaves Caledonian Wharf for Moruya, Wagonga, Bermagui, Thur. G. Fishburn.

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PORT JACKSON S.S. COMPANY'S SALOON STEAMERS BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, NARRABEEN, weather permitting, and as far as practicable, LEAVE SYDNEY: 7.15, 8, 9, 10.30, 11.20, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9.30. LEAVE MANLY: 8.15, 8.45, 9.45, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 6.30, 7, 8.30, 10.15. 7.15 a.m. from Manly Thursdays only. 11.15 p.m. from Sydney Wednesdays, Saturdays only. SPECIAL TIME-TABLE FOR SUNDAYS. RETURN FARE, 6d. CHILDREN, 3d. PORT JACKSON S.S. COMPANY, LIMITED, Circular Quay.

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Parliamentary Elections.

BELMORE Electors.—Do not pledge your votes. Alderman R. Mackey, Protectionist, is a Candidate.

ELECTORS OF DARLINGTON. N. HAWKEN is a Candidate for the Forthcoming Election. Read his Address. Read it.

DENISON DIVISION.—HENRY WILLIS, the Freetrade Democratic Candidate, will ADDRESS the ELECTORS at the Wentworth Park Hotel, Harris-street, on THURSDAY EVENING Next. JAMES HINCKS, Hon. Sec.

ELECTORS OF THE GLEBE. Mr. Bruce Smith having retired, Alderman WILLIAM CARY is a CANDIDATE without pay.

REDFERN ELECTORATE. W. C. COOMBES, the local Freetrade Candidate, will Address the Electors TO-NIGHT at 15 Bourke-street, Redfern, at 8 o'clock. J. L. LONGBOTTOM, Secretary.

WOOLLAHRA ELECTORATE.—Mr. NEILD, M.P., will Address the Electors at the Palace Hotel, Watson's Bay, TO-NIGHT, Monday, at 8 o'clock.

KING L.E.L.—General Meeting, This Evening, Temp. Hall. Electors, roll up. W. E. Baynes, h. sec.

REDFERN LABOUR LEAGUE meet in their Rooms, Redfern and Buckingham sts., To-night, at 8.

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Lectures.

LEICHHARDT Town Hall.—Rev. F. B. Boyce, "Father Matthew," To-night, 8. J. Kent, Esq., chair.

LECTURE by Miss STOWE-MARTIN. "Am I an Atheist?—Theism Not Infidelity." THURSDAY, May 17, at Stratton's Hall, Waverley. Admission—One Shilling.

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Legal Notices.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in England, dated the 19th February, 1894, made in the matter of the Trusts of the Will of JOANNA AUSTEN HODGSKIN, the Share of THOMAS ADOLPHUS BATHURST HODGSKIN of residue, and in the Matter of the Trustee Act, 1893, the persons claiming to be next of kin or entitled by virtue of or according to the Statutes for the distribution of intestate estates to the estate of the said Thomas Adolphus Bathurst Hodgskin, who is believed to have died in South America in or previous to the year 1885, living at the time of his death, or to be the legal personal representatives of such of the said next of kin or persons entitled as have since died, are by their Solicitors on or before the 27th day of October, 1894, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice NORTH, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

TUESDAY, the 30th day of October, 1894, at one of the clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said claims.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1894. E. W. WALKER, Chief Clerk.

HUGHES and MASTERMAN, 59 New Broad-street, London, E.C., Solicitors, having the carriage of the said order.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of GEORGE ANDERSON, late of Pretty Gully, Miner, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my Agent, Mr. FREDK. BURNE, of Tenterfield. Also, all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me on or before the 26th day of May, 1894.

N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation. THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates. Chancery-square, Sydney, 11th May, 1894.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN EQUITY.—No. 6692. In the Matter of the SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL TRADE PROTECTION COMPANY, Limited; and in the Matter of the Companies Act.

BY an order made by the Honourable C. J. Manning, Judge in Equity in the above matter, dated the 1st day of May, 1894, on the petition of JAMES WALTER and WILLIAM PAGDIN, it was ordered that the abovenamed Company be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the Companies Act, and that NORMAN FREDERICK GIBLIN, one of the Official Assignees of this honourable Court, was thereby appointed Official Liquidator of the said Company, upon giving security to the satisfaction of the Master in Equity, with all such powers and authorities as an Official Liquidator may exercise without obtaining the sanction of the Court. And it was also ordered that all moneys received by the said Norman Frederick Giblin as such Official Liquidator be paid into the Commercial Banking Company, Limited, of Sydney, to the credit of the said Company, with power to the said Norman Frederick Giblin to appoint a solicitor to assist him in the performance of his duties. And it was also ordered that the said order should be served upon the said Company by leaving a copy thereof at the registered office of the said Company, and upon ST. JOHN KEYSE, by leaving a copy thereof at the office of Mr. R. H. Sullivan, his solicitor. And that all further proceedings in the matter of the winding up be taken and had before the Master in Equity. Dated this eleventh day of May, A.D. 1894. WALTER G. PARISH, Solicitor for the Petitioners, 23 Hunter-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Will of ELIZA LEAVERS, late of Richmond, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALFRED SMITH and JAMES THOMAS BUCKTON (in the said Will called James Buckton), both of Richmond aforesaid, the Executors named in the said Will. WM. WALKER, Proctor, Windsor. By his Agent—FREDERICK W. WALKER, 38 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. TAKE NOTICE that I, JOHN WILLIAMSON, Junior, at present residing at Denholm, Darling Point, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to JOHN WILLIAMSON, of Sydney aforesaid, solicitor, do intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this honourable Court. Dated this 14th day of May, A.D. 1894. JOHN WILLIAMSON, Junior.

IN THE MATTER of the Will of THOMAS GEE, Senior, late of Springs Farm, Breadalbane, near Launceston in Tasmania, Gentleman, deceased. All persons having Claims against the Estate or under the Will of the abovenamed THOMAS GEE (who died on the twentieth day of August, 1892) are requested to send particulars of such claims to the Trustees of the said will to the care of HENRY EDGELL, Launceston, Tasmania. May 9, 1894.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

AUSTRALASIAN LAND BUREAU.

(Survey office established by the late E. J. H. Knapp, licensed surveyor, 1830.)

Martin-chambers (opp. G.P.O.), Pitt and Moore sts., Sydney.

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ALL MONIES in connection with the BUREAU will be paid into this Bank to credit of BUREAU.

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Bombala	Eden	Milparinka	Wagga
Burragorang	Goulburn	Moruya	Wilcannia
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TO MERCHANTS AND TRADERS GENERALLY.

The present tenant's lease of the AUSTRALIAN BONDED STORES will expire on the 30th June next, after which date the business of the said Bonds WILL BE CONDUCTED AS FORMERLY by a new and competent proprietary.

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AS THE BUSINESS OF THE BONDS WILL BE CARRIED ON AS ANNOUNCED.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CUSTOMERS WHO ARE LEAVING THEIR GOODS IN THE AUSTRALIAN BONDS, THE NEW LESSEES WILL PAY ALL ACCUMULATED CHARGES after owners certifying to their correctness, AND WILL DEBIT THE SAME PRO RATA IN THE USUAL WAY ON THE REMOVAL OF GOODS.

HENRY HARRIS, Managing Trustee in the Estate of the late S. H. Harris.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF SAMUEL HARRIS and COMPANY, of 250 Pitt-street, Sydney.

ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered on or before SATURDAY, the 26th day of May instant, otherwise they will not be recognised. J. RANKIN, Federal Bank-chambers, corner Pitt and King streets, Sydney. Sydney, May 14, 1894.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF GOLDBERG BROS., of Elizabeth-street, DRAPERS.

Having purchased the Right, Title, and Interest of the Official Assignee to the whole of the Book Debts in this Estate, I have to notify that Mr. JOEL GOLDBERG is authorised by me to receive payment thereof, and all debtors are requested to notify me if they have removed from their old addresses. I will be pleased to make arrangements for future payments. D. GOLDBERG, Draper, 450 Harris-street, Ultimo. May 14, 1894.

MARTIN FRANCKEL, ACCOUNTANT and AUDITOR, has REMOVED to Camden-buildings, George-street.

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The action of dandelion, more especially upon the liver and kidneys, is more reliable for removing all impure secretions than any other medicinal plant known.

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NO. 9 DARLINGTON L.O.L.—Monthly MEETING TO-NIGHT, 7.45, Darlington Council-chambers. Visitors invited.
T. A. CARTLEDGE, Secretary.

NO. 146 ELIJAH, R.B.P.—Special MEETING TO-NIGHT. Degrees, 7, 8, 9. W. L. Lisson, Reg.

MASONIC.—Lodge Liberty, 1708, G.O. of F., meets THIS EVENING, 7.30 p.m., Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street. Business important.
GEORGE H. DAVIES, Secretary.

CAMBRIAN SOCIETY OF N.S.W.—Monthly MEETING will be held TO-NIGHT, Monday, in Quong Tart's Rooms, King-street, at 7.30 p.m. Business: Eisteddfod Committee. W. J. PUDDICOMBE, Hon. Sec.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF N.S.W.
Amateur Photographers, Lanternists, and others interested are invited to attend a MEETING to be held THIS EVENING, 14th May, at 7.45, to take steps for the Formation of a Photographic Society.
M. H. COHEN, Temporary Hon. Sec.

AUSTRALIAN WORKMAN NEWSPAPER COMPANY, Limited.
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Carrington Hall (Protestant Hall), Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 14th May, 1894, at 8 p.m.
Business:
1. To confirm the Resolutions passed at the last Extraordinary General Meeting, held on 30th April, 1894.
2. To authorise the Directors to borrow on mortgage a sum not exceeding £1000.
3. To make such alterations in the Company's Articles of Association as may be deemed necessary and desirable.
PROXIES must be lodged at the Office of the Company, 3 Central Arcade, Sydney, not later than twenty-four hours prior to meeting.
By order,
ANDREW SINCLAIR, Secretary.
Sydney, 30th April, 1894.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
LOUIS A. WOOLF,
Public Accountant,
is a
CANDIDATE
for the POSITION of AUDITOR,
and
respectfully solicits the Members' VOTES and INTEREST.
Members are requested to record their votes at the Society's Head Office, MONDAY, 14th MAY.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
ARTHUR J. BRIERLEY, F.I.A.V.
(Kent and Brierley,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS,
The Strand),
is again a CANDIDATE
for the AUDITORSHIP,
and solicits the Votes and Influence of the Members.
Personal Voting only at Head Office TO-DAY, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

A. M. P. AUDITORSHIP.
Please record your VOTE for
ARTHUR J. BRIERLEY, F.I.A.V.,
TO-DAY.
POLLING from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A. M. P. AUDITORSHIP.
VOTE FOR
ARTHUR J. BRIERLEY, F.I.A.V.
(Kent and Brierley, The Strand).
ONE AUDITOR ONLY to be elected.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
ELECTION OF AUDITOR.
NEVILLE DOWLING,
Auditor to the Society for the years 1888-89 and 1891-92, is a CANDIDATE for Re-election, and solicits the Votes of the Members of the Society.
Personal Voting necessary, at the Head Office, Pitt-street, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
on
THIS DAY.

THE WARATAH COAL COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Exchange-corner, 63 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd May instant, at noon, for the purpose of approving of or otherwise dealing with the contracts for the Sale of the Company's Coal Seams, Plant, and Railway.
By order of the Board.
WM. CLARK, Secretary.
Sydney, 12th May, 1894.

Musical Instruments.

W. H. PALING and CO., Limited, 338 George-street.
PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSIC.
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LAST 5 WEEKS of the BROUGH-BOUCICAULT COMEDY SEASON.
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Mr. BROUGH and Mr. BOUCICAULT beg to announce that their Season cannot possibly be Extended beyond Five more Weeks, during which brief period they are under contract to produce some of the LATEST LONDON NOVELTIES, the run of each production, therefore, can only be for A LIMITED NUMBER OF NIGHTS, consequently they have to state that

THE BAUBLE SHOP,

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PRICES AS USUAL.
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SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 19,
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FIRST PRODUCTION in AUSTRALIA of OSCAR WILDE'S Famous Play,
LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN.
Box Plan for the First Night, OPEN THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

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SCIENTIFIC Palmistry.—Miss St. Hill, London, fee 2s 6d. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 330 Victoria-st.

SINGLE-BED WHITE BLANKETS, 7s 11d per pair, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 9th May, 1894.
TENDERS are invited for Additions to the Manly Public School. For full particulars see Government Gazette.
Plans and specifications may be seen at this office, where Tenders will be received up to noon on MONDAY, the 28th May, 1894.
F. B. SUTTOR.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.
LEASE OF SEWAGE FARM.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 23rd May, 1894, for the Lease of the Sewage Farm and Scrub Lands at Rockdale.
Plan, Conditions, and Form of Tender may be seen at the Engineer's Office, Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, 341 Pitt-street.
By order,
REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, 26th April, 1894.

Religious Announcements.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.
ANNUAL MEETING THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, 7.45, Y.M.C.A. HALL.
HEARTY SPEECHES and SINGING.
A large attendance of Mission Friends respectfully solicited.
E. MOORE, Secretary.

LADIES' Evangelistic Association.—MEETING, This Day, Monday, Temperance Hall, 3 p.m. All invited.

Building Materials.

GOODLET and SMITH, Ltd., Saw and Joinery Mills, Pyrmont, Head Office, 493 George-street, near Bathurst-street. Branch Yard, 737 Harris-street, near Railway Station. Foreign and Colonial Timber, Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, &c., Galvanised Iron, Ridging, Guttering, and Down Piping.

W. S. FREDDEY, GENERAL TIMBER MERCHANT, Erskine-street, is now selling his Extensive Stocks of all kinds of Timber, Doors, Sashes, Flooring, Lining, and Weatherboards at the Lowest Prices in Sydney, and will allow a SPECIAL DISCOUNT to CASH BUYERS.
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Kauri Lining Boards, ½in. thick, 8s per 100ft. super, free from knots.
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Kauri Timber sold by us is genuine New Zealand, not Sydney Kauri Pine.
Kauri Rusticated Weatherboards, rabbited, 12s per 100ft. super.
Kauri Timber in stock, seasoned, 5,000,000ft.
Kauri Timber, undressed, 10s per 100ft. super., up to 12ins wide.
Kauri cut to any size required.
Kauri Pickets, 20s per 100 pieces, fancy tops.
Kauri Doors, Skirtings, Mouldings, Floorings, and Linings.
Kauri as above delivered free of cartage 3 miles from works.
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FANCY CRETONNES, full width, 3½d per yard, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

Business Cards.

A.—MME. A. RAYMOND, Astrologist and Life Reader, 303 Crown-st., Surry Hills.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Marshall Bros., Dentists, 141 Elizabeth-st., near Market-st. Gas administered.

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Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

ONE DOUBLE-SEAT CUT-UNDER HOODED BUGGY. ONE S.S. BUGGY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
The above in good order.

6 SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
6 saddle and harness horses.

ROYAL OAK, LATE TIGER.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
Royal Oak, late Tiger, chestnut gelding, 13.3, life certificate for Kensington, by Kelpie from a Cossack mare, a good performer, winner of over 20 races, and recently arrived from Queensland.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB MEETING.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the Entrance Gates and St. Leger Reserve for above meeting, to be held at Randwick on 24th and 26th instants.

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Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1331.

WANTED FOR SHIPMENT, 20 PONIES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON require for Shipment, 20 PONIES, 12 to 14 hands, pairs preferred, broken to harness, from 3 years to 6 years, good strong description. Will be inspected this day, between 10 and 11 o'clock.

6 SUPERIOR PONIES, FROM CAMDEN.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. BRAIN, CAMDEN, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
6 first-class saddle and harness ponies, 13 to 14 hands high, thoroughly broken, and suitable for children.

PAIR OF SUPERIOR CARRIAGE HORSES, FROM KIAMA.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. E. Hindmarsh to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Upstanding pair of carriage horses, 6 years old, by Beacon (imp.), broken to saddle, single and double harness.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY.
55 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES 55.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
On account of Messrs. R. ROBINSON and J. H. QUIG, BURRAGORANG.
45 superior horses, consisting of active draught colts and fillies, strong upstanding 'bus and van horses, and well-bred light horses, broken and unbroken.
On account of Mr. J. DIXON, Jun., WEST MAITLAND.
10 superior draught colts and fillies, in splendid condition. A really good lot.

NOTICE.
SALE OF STOCK AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS, NEAR HURSTVILLE, ON TUESDAY, MAY 15.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from R. S. Conolly, Esq., to sell by auction, on his Premises, CORA-LYNN, Peakhurst, near Hurstville, on TUESDAY, May 15, at half-past 2 o'clock,
1 good dairy bull, 6 young cows in full milk
20 dry cows, 4 to 6 months in calf; 3 yearling heifers, 4 calves
Splendid heavy draught mare, 17 hands; light draught mare
2 pure-bred Berkshire pigs.
Also,
2 ploughs and harrows, 2 rollers, 1 dam-scooper dredge
Horse-power and gear for chaffcutter, wire press
Dray and harness, springcart, lot sundries, &c.

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, 5s 11d each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

GOLDEN PHEASANT Plugs, Long Cut, R. C. Ruby, is the Luxurious Smoke.

HOMEBUSH SALES.
MONDAY, MAY 14, 1894.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, as under,
180 prime fat cattle, for Mr. A. Rodgers, Astunga
11 ditto ditto ditto, for The Baerami Estate, Denman
150 prime fat cattle, for Executors late R. Ridge, Willie
190 prime fat cattle, for Mr. J. R. Smith, Tucka Tucka
70 prime fat cattle, for Mr. J. O'Brien, Bellerus
71 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Y. Cousens, Bebeah
80 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Cramsie and Co., Tibbereenah
90 prime fat cattle, for Mr. H. P. Riley, Warroo
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. J. Denmead, Goulburn
18 prime fat working bullocks, for Messrs. Rutledge Bros., Gidleigh
24 prime fat cattle, for Northern Agents, The Hunter
450 prime fat sheep, for the Winderradeen Estate, Breadalbane
800 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. T. Meale and Sons, Horse Retreat
200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. W. Darrington, Sutton Park
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. T. J. Kelly, Michelago
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. A. Middlemiss, Bowning.

LEATHER SALES.
NOTICE.—Owing to the STRIKE in the BOOT TRADE the usual SALES of LEATHER will NOT be HELD TO-MORROW (Tuesday).

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
J. J. HOWELL (for H. M. Suttor and Co.) will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Monday,
50 prime fat cattle, for J. Barry, Esq., Mowembah
20 ditto ditto ditto, for E. C. Body, Esq., Jindabyne
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern Agents, Cooma
10 ditto ditto ditto, for L. Cochran, Esq., Yaouk
10 ditto ditto ditto, for N. Cochran, Esq., Yaouk
100 prime fat sheep, for J. H. Glasson, Esq., Godolphin
100 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Roberts and Henderson, Budgong.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, MAY 14.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell as above,
100 prime fat cattle, for Western Agents, Wellington
70 prime fat cattle, for J. Hughes, Esq., Gingkin
1086 prime fat sheep, for Southern Agents, Goulburn
800 prime fat sheep, for R. Rouse, Esq., Guntawang
200 prime fat sheep, for D. Larnach, Esq., Calcola
200 ditto ditto ditto, for F. Mendham, Esq., Greenbrook
200 prime fat sheep, for Southern Agents, Queanbeyan
200 prime fat sheep, for J. B. Lane, Esq., Rosehill.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALE.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, MAY 14.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at usual hour,
18 prime fat cattle, for W. Cousins, sen., Esq., Glen Munro
407 prime fat sheep, for John M'Gowan, Esq., Molong
100 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Webb and Williams, Mayfield.

TRADE NOTICE.
MAIDEN BROS., 6 Spring-street, will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 14th instant, at the usual hour,
400 prime fat sheep, for A. Stokes, Esq., from Forbes.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction,
100 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. J. and R. Winton, Loss Vale
135 prime fat cattle, for Mr. G. W. Dight, Yetman
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Hassall, Roberts, and Royds, Braidwood
80 prime fat cattle, for Mr. A. M. Cousins, Ardersier
83 prime fat cattle, for Mr. J. Hyland, Bettowynd
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. H. Carr, Dunn's Plains
30 prime fat cattle, for Mr. W. J. Cordeaux, Bendooley
80 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Friend Brothers, Bendenine
30 prime fat cattle, for Mr. W. E. Royds, Braidwood
30 prime fat cattle, for Mr. H. Carr, Funny Hill
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. G. H. Ashcroft, Hay
500 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. A. W. Ashcroft, Macquarie Fields
800 prime fat sheep, for Southern Agents
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Marsh, from best Wollongong paddocks
300 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Weakley Brothers, Carroll
300 prime fat sheep, for Mr. James Lee, Larras Lake
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. F. Nash, Cootamundra
100 prime fat lambs, for Mr. A. Smith, Liverpool Plains.

TRADE NOTICE.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell through the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Monday, at usual hours,
20 prime fat cattle, for W. O. Gilchrist, Esq., Mount Broughton
20 prime fat cattle, for C. Salter, Esq., Dubbo
2300 prime fat ewes, for Messrs. Moore and Tourle, Bundy
800 prime fat sheep, for J. C. Manchee, Esq., Glen Moan
100 prime fat sheep, for A. Fuller, Esq., Neurea.

SCARLET and BLACK FLANNELETTES, 3s 9d per dozen at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

TEETH.—A COMPLETE SET, ONE GUINEA.—THE LONDON DENTAL INSTITUTE, 98 KING-STREET.—Single Tooth, 2s 6d; precisely the same CELEBRATED GOLD and PRIZE MEDAL TEETH, painlessly fitted by ATMOSPHERIC SUCTION, as advertised at the highest cost by other firms. FIVE YEARS' WARRANTY. Country patients supplied in one visit. PAINLESS EXTRACTIONS with GAS, &c.

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Auction Sales.

BUTCHERS, BUTCHERS, BUTCHERS.
F. W. HUDSON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, 100 bodies prime Tenterfield beef.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, mutton, pigs.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, posts, rails.
At Darling Harbour, at 9 o'clock, Wood, posts, rails.
At Redfern Station, at 9, Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

AT THE LABOUR BAZAAR AUCTION ROOMS, 247A Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, substantial Dining, Drawing, and Bedroom Suites, Pianofortes, Carpets, Overmantels, Sideboards, Tables, Couches, Chairs, Glassware, Bedsteads and Bedding, Washstands, Toilet Tables, Safes, Dressers, Kitchen Furniture, &c., &c.
JOHN P. LISTER, Auctioneer.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with the Queen's Loan and Discount Company, of Bathurst.
At 11 o'clock, clothing, boots, blankets, &c.
At 2 o'clock, sundries and jewellery, comprising field and opera glasses, guns, revolvers, cutlery, E. P. ware, books, albums, &c., gold and silver lever and Waltham watches, gold alberts, chains, necklets, bracelets, lockets, pins, studs, trinkets, solitaires, diamond, signet, keeper, and wedding rings.

IMPORTANT SALE THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 3 p.m.
To Bankers, Solicitors, Merchants, Pawnbrokers, Private and Trade Buyers.
STRONGMAN and CO., the well-known Auctioneers (offices at Burwood station), have received instructions to sell, under RENT WARRANT, on the Premises, 331 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, occupied by Alexander M'Gregor and William Hugh Sharp, trading together as THE PROVINCIAL BANKING AND FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION,
The SPLENDID OFFICE FITTINGS and FURNITURE, GRAND IRON SAFE, 60 x 30 x 26, handsome Partition, Counter, Posting Desk, fine Office Desk with enclosed shelves, drawers, &c., Copying Press, maps, books, chairs, carpet, linoleum, and sundries. No Reserve. Terms, Cash on fall of the hammer.

PETERSHAM.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1894, at 11 o'clock a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
SUNNY SIDE,
AUDLEY-STREET, PETERSHAM
(close to the Petersham Railway Station),
under instructions from
THE EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE
of
THE LATE W. JOHNSON, Esq., J.P.
The whole of his
Superior FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
MASSIVE and HANDSOME WALNUT HALL STAND, with bevelled edges, mirror back.
SUPERIOR MAHOGANY SUITE, upholstered in maroon morocco leather, consisting of couch, two easy chairs, and six dining chairs
SIDEBOARD OF SUPERIOR MANUFACTURE, in polished cedar, fitted with wine cellarette, three drawers and cupboards, and plate-glass back; size, 6ft.
CHIPPENDALE OVERMANTEL, IN WALNUT, with numerous bevelled-edged mirrors and side galleries.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by ESDAILE and CO., Iron-framed, upright grand, specially made to suit the Australian climate.
VALUABLE STRIKING CLOCKS.
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in rich silk tapestry and silk plush
WALNUT OCCASIONAL TABLES
ELEGANT WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM OVERMANTEL.
LIBRARY OF VALUABLE BOOKS.
MICROSCOPE, by J. T. SLUGG.
HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS.
SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE, including WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE OF ENGLISH MANUFACTURE, consisting of wardrobe with bevelled-edged plate-glass door, combination dressing chest with large bevelled-edged mirror, washstand with marble top and tiled back, pedestal cupboard, towel rail, and three chairs.
MASSIVE BLACK and BRASS and BLACK and NICKEL BEDSTEADS, Half-tester, furnished with woven wire mattresses, horsehair mattresses, &c., complete,
&c., &c.
and
GENERAL BEDROOM FURNISHINGS.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
COLLECTION of CHOICE PLANTS, &c., &c.
CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms and Offices of the Auctioneer, 128 PITT-STREET, or will be sent through the post on application.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late W. JOHNSON, Esq., J.P., to conduct the important sale by auction, at his residence, as above, on WEDNESDAY, 16th MAY, at 11 a.m.
☞ ON VIEW TUESDAY, 15th MAY, from 10 O'CLOCK.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
THURSDAY, MAY 17, at 11 o'clock a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
AVOCA,
CORNER of BOYCE-STREET and GLEBE POINT-ROAD,
GLEBE POINT.
Under instructions from Mrs. WATSON, in consequence of leaving the district.
The whole of her SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, &c., &c., full particulars of which will be duly advertised prior to date of sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. WATSON to conduct the important sale by auction, at her residence, as above, on THURSDAY, 17th MAY, at 11 a.m.
On VIEW WEDNESDAY, 16th MAY.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10, at 50 BORONIA-STREET, REDFERN.
R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction under warrant for rent (unless previously satisfied), HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. TERMS, CASH.

DISTRAINT FOR RENT.
J. J. MACFADYEN will sell by auction, on the premises, George-street, Waterloo, at 12 o'clock, TO-DAY, quantity of Household Furniture. Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 o'clock. At the Rooms, Marrickville Tram Terminus. W. RENFREY will sell at auction, Bedsteads and bedding, A.B. chairs, chiffoniers, washstands, tables, clocks, glassware, crockery, lamps, &c.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at No. 71 Regent-street, Sydney, large gilt mirror, pictures, sewing machines, chairs, tables, cretonne and tapestry couches, cedar chests of drawers, and sundries. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

TUESDAY, MAY 15, at 11 a.m.
Very Attractive UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of Magnificent Household Furniture and Appointments, at No. 10 Gibbon-street, off Fowler-street, Camperdown, magnificent upright grand Piano by Bonisch (almost new), elegant Drawing-room Suite in blue silk, Drawing-room Cabinet, Overmantel, Organ by Estey, Carpets, Marble Clock, Vases, Pictures, black and brass Bedsteads and Bedding, Wardrobe, Chest of Drawers, Washstand and Set, a fine old-fashioned Dining-room Suite in ebony, choice Ornaments, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.
J. T. RILEY has been favoured with instructions to sell the above, on TUESDAY, May 15, at 11 a.m. Without reserve. Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, at 11 a.m.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, at Corner EMILY and PERRY STREETS, Marrickville.
WM. CRANE, Jun. (51 Castlereagh-street), has received instructions from the owner to sell as above, WEDNESDAY NEXT.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THE BAILIFF will sell for rent, THIS DAY, Furniture, at Rosalind-st., North Sydney, at 11 o'clock.

FANCY DRESS MATERIALS, 2s 9d, 3s 9d, 4s 9d per dozen, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

GOLDEN PHEASANT Plugs, Long Cut, R. C. Ruby, is the Luxurious Smoke.

THIS DAY, MAY 14, at 11 A.M.
SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE TRADE AND DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION
of
65 CASES JAPANESE PORCELAIN ART-WARE, ex s.s. "Airlie."
THIS SPLENDID SHIPMENT embraces
All the Latest Novelties in JAPANESE ART, including
EXQUISITELY HAND-PAINTED KIOTO TEA SETS, TETE-A-TETE SETS, MUGS, MILK JUGS, CIGAR-HOLDERS, ASH PLATES, MATCHBOXES, VASES, CANDLESTICKS, FLOWER POTS, POWDER BOXES, CUPS and SAUCERS, and numerous other Curios.
Also,
2 CASES NANKEEN DOLLS
1 CASE DOMINOES, &c.
To the Trade, Lovers of Art Curios, Glass and China Warehousemen, Japanese Repositories, Fancy Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, MAY 14th, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, MAY 15, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under Instructions from the Importers.
125 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S TEAS
6 TONS AMERICAN GLUCOSE
100 BOXES MUSCATELS
60 CASES CURRANTS
50 DITTO WAX VESTAS
10 DITTO BOVRIL GOODS, consisting of 1, 2, 4, 8, and 16 oz. pots, tins, and bottles; Bovril Biscuits, Cocoa, Bovril Wine, Soups, Red and Blue Cartridges, Tablets, Lozenges, Leibig Extract, &c.
1 CASE METAL HOLDERS and CUPS for Bovril
70 DOZEN EUCALYPTUS EXTRACT and OIL
15 SACKS WHITE and BLACK PEPPER, in 7lb bags
1 TON NEW ZEALAND OATMEAL, in 7lb. bags
13 CASES SALAD OIL
20 DITTO VENUS SOAP, each 1cwt.
5 DITTO BLACKLEAD
50 DITTO STEPHENS' PICKLES
19 QUARTER-CASKS WHISKY, 8 to 10 years old
30 CASES TYRCONNELL WHISKY
100 DITTO LAGER BEER
10 DITTO EUREKA DRUM SALT (All Faults)
To Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, MAY 15, at 11 o'clock.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, MAY 15, at 2.30 p.m.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS OF DRAWERS, Combination and Portable.
PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS, with Marble Tops.
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES, Plate-glass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards.
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS, TOILET TABLES, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Dressers, Pine Safes.
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES, Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Chiffonier Safes, DINING TABLES.
Single and Double Washstands.
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS, with Bevelled Plate-glass Back, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with Bevelled Plate-glass Doors.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c., in Walnut and Black-and-Gold Frames, &c., &c., &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the ABOVE EXTENSIVE SALE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 15th MAY, at 2.30 p.m.
TERMS CASH.

MEN'S CEYLON SHIRTS, 1s 6d each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

To Booksellers, Circulating Libraries, and the Public.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, MAY 14, at 11 a.m.
AT THE ROOMS, 77 Castlereagh-street, next Tivoli Theatre.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of 1000 VOLS. of BOOKS, consisting of SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, POLITICAL, POETICAL, LEGAL, MECHANICAL, MEDICAL, RELIGIOUS, and GENERAL LITERATURE, being the Balance of an Assigned Estate. Removed to the Rooms for ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
And 3000 CIGARS.
H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions from the Trustees to sell the above, AT THEIR ROOMS, THIS DAY, MONDAY, 14th MAY, at 11 a.m.

UNDER BILL OF SALE. THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, On the PREMISES, DENISON-STREET, CAMPERDOWN, near FOWLER'S POTTERY. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
DALWOOD and CO. will SELL as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

TUESDAY, MAY 15, at 2 O'CLOCK SHARP, at OUR ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.
TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, SUNDRIES, &c. (See to-morrow's Herald for full particulars.) Also, first-class BICYCLE, "The Acme."
DALWOOD and CO. will SELL as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

VERY EXTENSIVE
and
IMPORTANT SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
RESIDENCE of MISS EDWARDS,
133 Macquarie-street North,
on
TUESDAY, MAY 15,
at 11 a.m.,
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
CHINA, GLASS, PLATE,
RICH and POWERFUL-TONED PIANOFORTE.
CHOICE BOOKS.
HANDSOME SPANISH MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Maroon Morocco.
MASSIVE SIDEBOARD, with Plate-glass Back, &c.
CEDAR BOOKCASE, with Glass Doors
CARPET SQUARES, CARPETS, and STAIR CARPETING.
SHAPED WALNUT CHIFFONIER with Plate-glass Back and Marble Top.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE and OCCASIONAL CHAIRS and TABLES.
BEDROOM SUITES, TOILET TABLES, and WASHSTANDS.
4 Massive Double BEDSTEADS and Superior BEDDING.
MAHOGANY STATE BEDSTEAD, SPRING PALLIASS, HAIR MATTRESS, &c., 17 SINGLE BEDSTEADS, and SUPERIOR BEDDING.
PATENT MANGLE, KITCHEN FURNITURE, CULINARY UTENSILS, and a large number of Miscellaneous Articles for the Household.
BED and TABLE LINEN.
The Bed Linen, Quilts, and Blankets will be sold apart from the Bedsteads, although catalogued together.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Miss EDWARDS, who is relinquishing housekeeping, to sell by auction, at her residence, 133 Macquarie-street North, on TUESDAY, 15th May, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of her superior household furniture, glass, china, plate, piano, books, bed and table linen, &c.
*** Catalogues obtainable at 133 Macquarie-street, and at the Auctioneers' Rooms.
*** INSPECTION INVITED TO-DAY, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and prior to sale on TUESDAY, 15th instant.
The house is situated immediately opposite the Inner Domain.

WEDNESDAY, May 16.
REGULAR WEEKLY AUCTION
of
ALL-ROUND FAMILY FANCY
and
GENERAL DRAPERY,
SEASON'S CLOTHING,
UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, HATS.
And at 12.30,
BOOTS, SHOES, and SLIPPERS.
JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, at their old-established Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, Invoices and open STOCK of DRAPERY, CLOTHING, and BOOTS.

☞ WEDNESDAY, at 11. ☜
WEDNESDAY, MAY 16,
at the
CITY MART,
11 o'clock.
BY ORDER OF Messrs. A. TANGE and CO.
1280 PACKAGES CHINA TEA
150 DITTO CEYLON and INDIAN.
The attention of the Tea Trade is invited to this CHOICE ASSORTMENT of HIGH-CLASS TEAS, consisting of some of the CHOICEST GROWTHS OF THE SEASON.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.
MUSTER PACKAGES ON VIEW.
Catalogues issued to the Trade.

ESTATE OF A. FRENCH, of Marrickville-road, Marrickville.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, next Royal Exchange Hotel.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
Horse, Cart, and Harness.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction as above. Terms, Cash.

MEN'S CEYLON SHIRTS, Sizes Bands, 1s each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO is undoubtedly the crême de la crême of Aromatic Tobacco.

BOOTS AND SHOES. BOOTS AND SHOES.
To the Wholesale and Retail Boot Trade, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and Others.
AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, MAY 15, at 11 o'clock sharp.
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, consisting of
Ladies' Real Glacé Extra High-leg S.S., polish to toe, and Fancy Vamp
Ladies' Real Glacé Lace Shoes, Punched Vamps, 3-7
Men's Goloshed and Capped Balmorals, stout, square edge, 5-10
Men's Glove-kid Bals., calf Golosh and cap, 5-10
Men's Glove-kid Balmorals, open flap and capped, 5-10
Men's Russia Oxford Shoes, capped, 5-10
Men's Satin Hide Chelseas, cut hole, 5-10
Boys' and Youths' Levant Balmorals, Gol. and cap., 2-10.
Also,
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF COLONIAL MANUFACTURE.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, MAY 15, at 11 o'clock sharp, THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.
TO FANCY WAREHOUSEMEN, STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THOSE CONCERNED.
ON THE PREMISES, 9 KING-STREET, NEAR PARRAMATTA STEAMSHIP WHARF, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, MAY 16, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
AN ASSIGNED ESTATE of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, consisting of
DINNER SERVICES, 51 PIECES; CASES GLASSWARE in Tumblers, Wines, W. & G. Plates and Basins
Fancy Stationery, Note Books, Paper and Envelopes, Blotting Paper, Money Boxes, Purses, Paper Clips, Memo. Books, Copy Books, Inks, Pencils, Pens, Waste Paper Baskets, Knife and Sponge Boxes, Music, &c., &c.
FITTINGS, FIXTURES, OFFICE TABLES, &c.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above, on the Premises, No. 9 foot of King-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, May 16, at 11 o'clock SHARP.
TERMS, PROMPT NET CASH.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO THE WHOLESALE DRAPERY WAREHOUSEMEN, STOREKEEPERS, and OTHERS.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE TRUSTEES.
At the NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET.
On FRIDAY NEXT, MAY 18, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
AN ASSIGNED ESTATE of A WHOLESALE CLOTHING MANUFACTURER.
REMOVED TO THE ROOMS FOR SALE.
☞ CATALOGUES NOW BEING PREPARED.
Consisting of
Men's, Boys', and Youths' Clothing, Knicker Suits
Men's Trousers and Trousers and Vests, Men's Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Coats, Men's and Youths' Macintoshes, &c., &c.
Men's and Women's Hosiery, Ladies' and Girls' Aprons, Calicoes, Sheetings, Damasks, &c.
Also,
12 CASES FLANNELETTES, ASSORTED, &c., &c.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their New Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, MAY 18, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, at 11 a.m.
ON THE PREMISES, 382 GEORGE-STREET.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MESSRS. STEVENSON BROS.
HANDSOME SHOWCASES, SLIDING DOORS.
SUPERIOR WINDOW FITTINGS.
COUNTERS.
SHOW CASES.
TABLES and MIRRORS.
MAGNIFICENT BRONZES and ODDS and ENDS.
MAGNIFICENT IRON BURGLAR and FIRE PROOF SAFE, by MILNER, COST 60 GUINEAS.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from MESSRS. STEVENSON BROS. to conduct this important Sale on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, Monday, at 2 o'clock. On the Premises, 196 George-street. STOCK, GOODWILL, and FIXTURES of Fruiterer's Shop and Boarding-house, doing a good shipping business, comprising Dining-room, Bedroom, and Kitchen Requisites Counters, Fittings, Shelving, Gas Fittings, Ice Chests Dover Stove, Scales and Weights, &c., &c.
DUNN and WEBB have received instructions to sell by auction as above.

BOY'S FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, 9½d each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

1. RUGBY TOWNSHIP.—Allotments 31 to 62 and 95 to 123, Section D, area 3ac. 2r. 22per. A NICE BLOCK, near Mangrove Creek, HAWKESBURY District.
2. CANLEY VALE.—Allotments 21 to 23 and 93 to 95, AVENAL ESTATE, 75ft. frontage to AVENAL and CARDWELL STREETS respectively, depth through 250ft.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (with W. G. Pearse and Co.) are instructed by the Mortgagees to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 15th MAY, AT 11.30 A.M. Title, Torrens Act.

MILLER'S POINT, CITY.
GOOD BUSINESS CORNER, ARGYLE and WINDMILL STREETS, 120ft. frontage to the former, with the buildings thereon, in occupation of Mr. Small, baker, and Messrs. Duggan Bros., butchers.
By Order of the Administrator.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, MAY 15, at 11.30 a.m., The above VALUABLE CITY POSITION, adjoining the palatial premises of the Sydney Storage Co., and close to the principal wharfs and stores.

CITY INVESTMENT.
LIVERPOOL-STREET, Close to OXFORD-STREET, Hyde Park.
SUBSTANTIAL OLD BUILDINGS, of Stone and Brick, slate roof, recently known as the York and Albany Hotel, rent £2 per week,
And
3 SMALL DWELLING-HOUSES, of Stone, iron roof, each containing 4 rooms, rent each 12s per week.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 15th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
That EXCELLENT CORNER POSITION,
40ft. to Liverpool-street
40ft. to Seale-street
80ft. to Chapman-street.
TITLE, TORRENS.

REDFERN.
A SUBSTANTIAL PILE of HANDSOME SHOPS ON MODERN LINES, occupied by THE A.J.S. BANK, LTD., and other RESPONSIBLE TENANTS.
A PROMINENT CORNER in THE TRADE CENTRE of the district, close to Eveleigh Railway Station, surrounded by a densely populated neighbourhood, and in the thick of a constant flow of foot and vehicle traffic.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES (with Raine and Horne) will submit by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 15th MAY, AT 11.30 a.m.
THAT VALUABLE BLOCK OF BUSINESS PREMISES, comprising the A.J.S. Bank and adjoining shops, Nos. 108 to 120 Botany-road, having frontage 136ft. 6in. to BOTANY-ROAD (Regent-street), 88ft. to REDFERN-STREET, with lane at rear, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, dated the 6th day of January, 1872; registered vol. CXXXI, fol. 45.
☞ The Auctioneers confidently invite the attention of TRUSTEES and others seeking SECURE INVESTMENT to this favourable opportunity of obtaining PERMANENT RENT-PRODUCING FREEHOLDS. The rental returns on present low assessments aggregates £1132 per an.
TITLE, Torrens.
Messrs. FISHER, RALFE, and MACANSH are Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

TO MINING SPECULATORS AND OTHERS.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 30.
At the GRAND HOTEL, BATHURST, at 3 o'clock.
T. DURACK (in conjunction with Croaker and Co.) has received instructions from the Directors of the Napoleon Reef Gold-mining Co., No Liability, to sell by auction, IN ONE LOT, AS A GOING CONCERN, THE MINE AND PLANT of the Napoleon Reef Goldmine Co., No Liability, situate about 11 miles from Bathurst, comprising—
20 head stamper battery, boxes, plates, &c. (complete), forge bellows, vice, anvil, quantity of mining and blacksmiths' tools, 1 Tangye pump (nearly new), 600ft. steam piping, buckets, trucks, wire ropes, &c., 20 acres G. L., 2 acres machinery area, 20 acres mineral lease.
Gold won from October, 1892, to November, 1893, value £529 0s 9d.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO "takes the cake." The best in the world.

MEN'S FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, with collars, 1s each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE
At the ROOMS, 313 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.

CROYDON, HOLBOROW-STREET. Two Semi-detached brick COTTAGES, iron roofs, each containing halls, three rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, with copper, verandahs in front, gas laid on, &c., and two tank, side entrances, land 50 feet frontage, with a depth of 140 feet. Torrens title.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
REDFERN, 175 CLEVELAND-STREET, through to James-st. A two-story brick HOUSE on stone foundations, with slate roof, containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, verandah and balcony; land, 15 feet frontage to Cleveland-street, with a depth of 200 feet through to James-street. Title, leasehold, about 20 years to run, ground rent £9 5s per annum.

BALMAIN, FOUCART-STREET. Two W.B. COTTAGES, with iron roofs, each containing three rooms and kitchen, verandahs in front; land, 26 feet x 80 feet. Title, Freehold.

CROYDON, GREENHILLS-STREET, close to George's River-road. Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, and 24 of the GREENHILLS ESTATE, each having 50 feet frontage with depths ranging from 141 feet to 146 feet.

WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers, 313 Pitt-street.

ORDER OF SALE
OF SUNDRY PROPERTIES, to be offered by PUBLIC AUCTION at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at half-past 11 a.m.
NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 16.

NEWTOWN (Mortgagee's Sale). Brick COTTAGE RESIDENCE, HEBDEN COTTAGE, STATION-STREET and BAILEY-STREET.
CHIPPENDALE. Nos. 18, 20, and 22, QUEEN-STREET, Brick Rooms and 3 Cottages.
NORTH SYDNEY. Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest in and to W.B. Store and Dwelling, Lane Cove-road, and Block of Land adjoining.
BURWOOD. BUILDING SITE, having 150ft. frontage to Wentworth-road.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

NORWOOD HILL, PETERSHAM, between Canterbury new road and Addison-road, surrounded by good properties, and handy to railway.
CORRA LINN, a Cottage Residence fronting Albert and John streets, recently occupied by Mrs. Partridge.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th May, at 11 o'clock,
CORRA LINN, a most faithfully-built and very desirable, attractive COTTAGE RESIDENCE, on stone foundations, containing wide verandah in front, entrance hall, drawing-room, dining-room, sitting-room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, servant's room, kitchen, pantry, storeroom, washhouse and fuel shed.
The Land has 80ft. frontage to east side of ALBERT-STREET, 80ft. to west side of JOHN-STREET, with the great depth through of 221ft. 6in.
The Grounds are tastefully laid out in front and at sides into lawn and garden.
The above large Cottage Residence is favourably situated in an elevated position on Norwood Hill, close to the Church of England, and in the immediate neighbourhood of high-class residences; only 5 minutes' walk from Petersham railway station.
Title, Torrens; terms at sale. Inspection invited, for which purpose Cards to View can be obtained on application at the Rooms, Pitt-street.
Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., Hunter-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagees. (372)

FARM AT APPIN, known as Mr. Goode's,
ELLERDALE, about 500 acres, extending to the waters of Nepean River, and having the water canal passing through it, 1½ mile from Appin and 12 miles from Campbelltown. Improvements are stone House, 6 rooms, attic, kitchen, 2 rooms, with washhouse and man's room at end, 2-stall stable, loose box, coach-house and harness-room, loft over sheds, hayshed, shearing floor and pens attached; about 20 acres ploughed, partly with growing crops, also orchard, garden, and vines; 180 sheep, 8 milch cows with calves, bull, 6 breeding mares, draught, tip dray, large spring dray, 2 ploughs, and farming implements, pigs, &c.
Vendor is anxious to sell, and the place is represented to be a desirable property in a healthy, fertile, part of the country.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
The above; directions at hotel, Appin. (369)

THE CORSO, MANLY.
The business position in this favourite watering suburb.
The AQUARIUM HOTEL, of brick, cemented, on stone foundation, awning and balcony in front, and containing 19 apartments, attic, cellar, kitchen, and man's room; wooden sheds in yard.
The LAND has 44ft. frontage to the CORSO, with a depth of 100ft. extending to a lane.
*** An old-established house, in the business artery of this popular marine suburb. It is let on lease, about 3 years to run, at reduced rent of £4 10s per week and taxes, &c.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th May, at 11 o'clock.
The above-mentioned hotel. (370)

BALMAIN LANDS.
BY ORDER OF EXECUTORS ESTATE LATE J. TOMKINS, Esq.
LOT 1.—Valuable BUSINESS SITE, 22ft. frontage to DARLING-STREET, between Church and Phillip streets, depth about 80ft., extending to lane.
*** Adjoins Mr. Derrin's shop.
LOT 2.—Block of Building LAND, 100ft. to Mort-street, depth 127ft. along a lane, and extending to lane.
*** At rear of E. and S. Bank, Darling and Mort streets.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th May, at 11 o'clock.
The above. Plan of positions on view. (377)

PETERSHAM.
4 minutes' walk of the Railway Station.
A capital CORNER SITE, comprising lots 1 and 28, BAYSWATER ESTATE, having 50ft. to the Livingstone-road, 224ft. to Addison-road, and 46ft. 6in. to Audley-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
The above residential site, occupying an elevated position immediately opposite the residence of Robert Miller, Esq. Plan on view. (380)

MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS, only a few yards South of the Trams.
LOT 1.—A Detached Cottage, known as JOSEPHINE VILLA, fronting ROBERT-STREET, a short distance South of Marrickville-road. It is built of brick (cemented), with verandah in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. LAND, 40ft. x 129ft.
LOT 2.—A Detached Cottage, known as DURA, fronting SOUTH-STREET, almost at the rear of the above, built of brick (cemented), with verandah in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, 40ft. x 136ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above cottages, in the best part of Marrickville, and close to the new Burwood-road railway. (384)

SURRY HILLS.
Corner Bourke and Short streets.
TWO HOUSES, east side of Bourke-street, of brick on stone foundations, iron roofs, verandah and balcony in front, each hall, six rooms, kitchen and washhouse, bathroom.
ALSO in SHORT-STREET, Building having 4 rooms and verandah, &c.
LAND, 43ft. by a good depth.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
The above corner capital property. (385)

RYDE PROPERTIES.
Lot 1. An attractive COTTAGE, known as SARSFIELD VILLA, fronting WILLIAM-STREET, between Parkes-street and Great North-road. Land, 50 x 150 feet. Key at Wicks's, at rear. It is built of brick, with verandahs, and contains half hall, 4 rooms, large kitchen and pantry. Underground tank in yard.
Lot 2. Allotment of LAND, having 50ft. frontage to HATTON-STREET, between Parkes-street and North-road, depth 150ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
The above properties, occupying an elevated position, handy to the omnibuses, and not a great distance from the steamer wharf. (378)

WOOLLOOMOOLOO, CITY, between Oxford and William streets.
A two-story HOUSE, No. 281 LIVERPOOL-STREET (south side), between Palmer and Crown streets. It is built of brick (cemented), on stone foundations, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse (part weatherboards); city water, and connected with the sewer. RENTAL £49 per ANNUM.
The LAND has 18ft. 3in. frontage, with a depth of 88ft. extending to a lane at the rear.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
The above city dwelling, within 10 minutes' walk of the G.P. Office. (376)

SURRY HILLS.
MILES and MARLBOROUGH STREETS, by order of the Mortgagee.
CORNER SHOP, No. 28, and TWO dwellings adjoining, Nos. 25 and 27 Marlborough-street, near Devonshire-street, each contains 5 apartments, kitchen, and washshed. The Shop has extra room and capital shop of 4 stalls, loft, &c. A really good property, thoroughly well built, in order, and occupying a pleasant elevated situation, near Crown-street trams and Park.
Land, 48ft. to Marlborough-street, 81ft. 6in. to Miles-street, and 48ft. 9in. to lane at rear.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
The above, recommended for inspection. (379)

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.
A. PLEYM v. W. DENTER.
ON MONDAY, the fourteenth day of May, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the above-named defendant, viz., household goods and chattels, stock, &c., will be sold by public auction, at North George-street Hotel, George-street North. Dated this 12th day of May, 1894.
ED. SEARSON, Bailiff.

MEN'S WEST OF ENGLAND TWEED TROUSERS, 4s 11d per pair, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO is undoubtedly the crême de la crême of Aromatic Tobacco.

Public Companies.

THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.
ESTABLISHED 1837. INCORPORATED 1880.

Paid-up Capital ...	£1,500,000
Reserve Funds ...	1,000,000
	£2,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ...	3,000,000
	£5,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: 2 Bank-buildings, Lothbury, London.

Directors: Richard James Ashton, Esq.; Arthur Palmer Blake, Esq.; Chas. Edward Bright, Esq., C.M.G.; Frederick G. Dalgety, Esq.; Major Frederick Fanning; Arthur Flower, Esq. | Wm. Oswald Gilchrist, Esq.; Sir R. G. W. Herbert, G.C.B.; John Sheriff Hill, Esq.; The Hon. Chas. W. Mills; Sir Charles Nicholson, Bart.; Henry P. Sturgis, Esq.

Trustees: Right Hon. Lord Hillingdon | Hon. Pascoe C. Glyn; Arthur Flower, Esq.

Bankers: The Bank of England | Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie, and Co.

Manager: William Richmond Mewburn, Esq.

COLONIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.
General Manager: David Finlayson, Esq.
Resident Inspector in New Zealand: Geo. E. Tolhurst, Esq.
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Branch Inspectors: J. Dunbar, Esq.; R. A. Cue, Esq.

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Fitzroy	Clunes	Rochester
Brunswick	Daylesford	Alexandra
Geelong	Stawell	Portland
Ballarat		

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Sydney:	Peak Hill	Wagga Wagga
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Haymarket, Sydney	Young	Cootamundra
	Burrowa	Temora
	Grenfell	Hay
Oxford-street, Sydney	Forbes	Deniliquin
	Parkes	Broken Hill
Newtown	Orange	

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Adelaide	Laura	Naracoorte
Port Adelaide	Maitland	Orroroo
Gawler	Melrose	Port Augusta
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York	Geraldton (Champion Bay)	Cue
Bunbury		Coolgardie

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Hobart	La Trobe	Scottsdale
Launceston		

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Nelson		

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The Bank grants Letters of Credit on demand, or Bills at three or thirty days' sight, upon its Branches, at the customary rates, on the money being deposited. Similar Letters of Credit may be procured from its Agents in all the principal towns throughout England, Scotland, and Ireland. The Bank also negotiates, and sends for collection, Bills on the Colonies, the terms of which may be obtained on application at its London Office. At its Branches in the Colonies it undertakes all descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.
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SHARE REGISTERS are kept at Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Hobart, and Launceston, and at Wellington, New Zealand, to any of which English and Colonial Shares can be transferred, the Bank affording every facility to its proprietors for this purpose. Dividends are paid upon receipt of telegraphic advice.
A. B. BOYD, Manager, Sydney.

THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, Limited.
INCORPORATED UNDER "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1863."
Bankers to the Government of Queensland.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... £1,280,000 0 0
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... 543,082 5 0
DIRECTORS: Hon. F. H. HART, M.L.C., Chairman; Hon. BOYD D. MOREHEAD, M.L.A.; Hon. Sir A. H. PALMER, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.; A. B. WEBSTER, Esq.
Auditors: FRANCIS G. SOUTHERDEN, Esq. | WM. ROBERTSON STRONG, Esq., C.A.
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General Manager: EDWARD ROBERT DRURY, C.M.G.
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HEAD OFFICE: BRISBANE. Manager: D. GEO. STUART. Accountant: JOHN BROWN.
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THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Limited.
Incorporated under the Companies Act.
Capital authorised ... £1,566,020 0 0
Paid up 31st March, 1894 ... 980,979 5 6
Reserve fund 31st December, 1893 ... 35,000 0 0
Old Bank reserve funds held in suspense pending realisation of assets ... 747,073 8 8
Head Office: Sydney.
Directors: Walter Friend, Esq., Chairman; Hon. W. A. Long, Esq., M.L.C.; Hon. James Norton, M.L.C. | George A. Murray, Esq.; Louis Phillips, Esq.; Chas. H. Myles, Esq.
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April 3, 1894.

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA. (INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1835.)
Paid-up Capital ... £1,600,000
Reserve Fund ... 800,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... 1,600,000
£4,000,000
London Office—4 Threadneedle-street, London, E.C.
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Authorised Capital ... £3,000,000
Paid-up Capital (as on 31st March, 1894) ... 1,683,500
Reserve Fund (as on 31st March, 1894) ... 1,118,375
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Auditors: J. S. Harrison, Esq. | F. W. Uther, Esq.
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GEORGE MILLER, General Manager.

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Subscribed capital ... £500,000, in 50,000 £10 Shares
Paid-up Capital ... £391,188
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits ... 243,765
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... 553,218
Total Capital and Reserves ... £1,188,171
HEAD OFFICE: Pitt-street, Sydney.
DIRECTORS: James Ewan, Esq., Chairman. John Lyons, Esq.; Hugh Dixson, Esq. | Alexander Dean, Esq.; Hon. George Thornton, M.L.C.
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FOR SALE BY PUBLIC TENDER. IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of SAMUEL HARRIS.
TENDERS are invited for the whole of the Stock-in-trade, Book Debts, and Effects of SAMUEL HARRIS, who has been carrying on business as General Importer, at 250 Pitt-street, Sydney, and will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock NOON on SATURDAY, the 19th day of MAY, 1894.
THE STOCK CONSISTS OF— Fancy Goods, Glassware, Crockery, Ornaments, E.P. Ware, Brushware, Accordeons, Violins, Clocks, Iron Safes, Fancy Jewellery, &c., &c.
The book debts amount to about £400.
Every tender must be accompanied by the usual 10 per centum deposit either in cash or by marked cheque. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
STOCK-SHEETS and Schedule of Book Debts may be seen and all information, together with tender forms, obtained from the undersigned. J. RANKIN, Federal Bank-chambers, corner of Pitt and King streets, Sydney.

FOR SALE BY TENDER. DRAPERY BUSINESS AT WOLLONGONG.
Mr. J. A. MAYO, having decided to relinquish Business, has instructed the undersigned to submit his STOCK for SALE BY TENDER.
TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to noon of WEDNESDAY, THE 16th INSTANT, for the STOCK, comprising—

Clothing ...	£177 10 6
Manchester and Dresses ...	114 8 10
Fancy, Haberdashery, and Hosiery ...	124 17 1
Hats, Shirts, and Mercery ...	95 11 1
Plant ...	38 8 3
	£550 15 9

This business has been successfully carried on as a purely Cash Business for the past 9 years by Mr. Mayo, and offers a good opening to any seeking a profitable business.
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Stock-sheets may be seen, tender forms and further information obtained, on application at the shop or to STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants, 93 York-street.
Sydney, 7th May, 1894.

FOR SALE, British Fire Bricks, also Common Bricks. Hood, Woollahra Reservoir, Centennial Park.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of G. J. BERTINSHAW, of Hunter-street, Newcastle, Mercer.
TENDERS are invited and will be received up to noon on MONDAY, 14th INSTANT, for Purchase of the following Lots, viz.:—
LOT 1. STOCK, comprising—

Men's Mercery, Shirts, &c. ...	£324 17 1	
Hats ...	148 18 11	
Plant and Fittings ...	134 8 6	£608 4 6

LOT 2. BOOK DEBTS.

Good ...	£30 4 6	
Doubtful ...	2 2 3	£32 6 9
Bad ...	£4 15 3	

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent.
Stock-sheets can be seen, tender forms and further information obtained, upon application at the shop or to the agents for the trustees. STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants, 93 York-street.
Sydney, 7th April, 1894.

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MUNICIPALITY OF GRENFELL. TENDERS are invited from persons qualified to act as Council Clerk, Surveyor, and Foreman of Works to the Grenfell Municipal Council, and will be accepted up to MONDAY, the 21st May, 1894. Tenderers must state salary required, and give references. The right to use the Council-chambers as an office and to undertake other agencies will be allowed, providing that they do not interfere with Council duties. Tenders must be sent under cover to the acting Council Clerk, and be marked "Tender for Clerkship." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars may be had from C. SELWYN JACKSON, Acting Council Clerk. Municipal-chambers, Grenfell, 10th May, 1894.

SIGNWRITERS, cheapest and best.—BROWN and RITCHIE, 20 Elizabeth-st., city.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the Stock, Fixtures, and Goodwill of the WATCHMAKING and JEWELLERY Business of Messrs. E. Curtis and Co., Howick-street, Bathurst. Stock-sheets can be seen on the premises or at the office of the undersigned. Tenders, accompanied by the usual 10 per cent. deposit, will be received at our office up to noon of Friday, May 18. STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants, 93 York-street, Sydney. 10th May, 1894.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are requested for the Erection and Completion of 2 Shops and Dwellings, proposed to be erected in Erskineville and Toogood streets, Erskineville. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans 21 Goodhope-street, Paddington. Tenders to close 16th instant.

TO Engineers, Ironfounders, Machinery Merchants, and Agents.—The whole of the Machinery, Plant, and Stock lately belonging to J. H. LEMON, Engineer, Ultimo-st., is now for absolute SALE by tender. Tenders close MONDAY, 14th May instant. Catalogues on application. R. G. WATKINS and CO., Mach. Mer., 107 Kent-st.

TENDERS required for the Installing the ELECTRIC LIGHT aboard the s.s. Bega. For further particulars, apply Manager, Illawarra Steam N. Company.

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TILES for Hearths, Verandahs, &c., cheapest and best in market; also a new kind of Garden Edge TILES, of superior quality. These should be seen at once. J. PARTRIDGE, 11 Macquarie-street South, Sydney.

TO EXCAVATORS.—TENDERS wanted for Excavating a large Water Tank in the country. Apply Mr. J. YOUNG, 256 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS and Others.—Glazing, 16oz., 3d per ft.; 21oz., 4d. White Lead, 24s cwt.; Champion's, 27s. Gen. Linseed Oil, 2s 6d gal. Wall Papers, 2½d roll. All goods deliv. V. J. Bennett and Co., 108 George-st. W.

TENDER for two Chimneys, labour and material. 31 Hornsey-st., Balmain West, after 10.

TENDERS for Plumber's Work. Apply W. Ryles, Woods-lane, Crown-st., Woolloomooloo.

TENDERS for Brick Cottage, Annandale. Apply D. Ellis, No. 9 Talford-st., Glebe.

TENDERS for 5000 Bricks, delivered to Eastwood. G. Wilson, 106 Trafalgar-st., Annandale.

TENDERS for Brickwork, new council-chambers, Johnston-st., Annandale. Apply Wm. Tofield, on job.

CASH PRICES.—ORB Cor. Iron, per sheet, 5ft. 1s 8d, 6ft. 2s, 7ft. 2s 4d, 8ft. 2s 8d; Ridge Cap, Guttering, &c. Champion's gen. White Lead, 27s cwt.; other makers, 25s. Linseed Oil, 2s 6d gal. 20 x 10 American Slates, £6 10s; 18 x 12 Bangors, £8 15s per 1000. Laths, 500,000, all sizes, 15s per 10 bundles; Cement, Plaster, &c., &c. W. CARY and SONS, 820 George-street.

DOUBLE-WIDTH FANCY DRESS STUFF, 6¾d per yard, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Those interested are reminded that first forfeits for the S.T.C. Royal Stakes and Queen's Birthday Cup are due at 4 p.m. to-day.

Settling over the Rosehill May Meeting takes place at Tattersall's Club to-day.

Pony racing will be the attraction at the Lillie Bridge grounds this evening, and the sport commences at 8.15.

The omission of a selling race from the programme at Rosehill on Saturday was a welcome change to racegoers, inasmuch as those events are mostly remarkable for the limited number of competitors, and a corresponding lack of interest on the part of the racing public.

The sum of 400 sovs. was distributed in prizes at the Rosehill May Meeting on Saturday, of which Mr. W. R. Hall secured the largest share, £90, for Florrie's success in the May Handicap; Mr. S. R. Kennedy got a dividend of £65, earned by Sneaker in the Steeplechase; Messrs. T. Muir, W. Kelso, and P. Moore each received £60, the result of the wins of Plain Bill, Coala, and Private Still in the Autumn Stakes, Hurdle Race, and Flying Welter respectively; Moscow, by his victory in the Corinthian Handicap, credited Mr. R. Pearce with £50; and Mr. W. Forrester got £10, second money for Warminster in the May Handicap; while £5 went to Mr. J. Scott for Amulet's position in the Steeplechase.

The adjustments for the Moorefield Pony and Galloway Meeting which takes place next Wednesday are set forth in this issue.

The weights for the handicaps included in the programme for the Warwick Farm May meeting are promised this forenoon.

The Liverpool Racing Club hold a pony and galloway meeting on the old racecourse to-day, and special transit accommodation will be provided for visitors by a train starting from Redfern at 12.25 p.m. The weights for the meeting are published elsewhere in this issue.

The steamship Tasmania, which arrived in port yesterday, had on board the racehorses Quadrant, by Robinson Crusoe from Radiance; Acone, by St. Leger from Aimée; The Dancer, by Sword Dance from Vivandiere; and Three Star, all of whom are engaged in the S.T.C. Queen's Birthday meeting. The quartette are in charge of G. Wright, and were landed in good condition.

The Rosehill reunion was a great success on Saturday last, but the falls in the first Hurdle Race were unusually numerous. The hurdles are rather too open, and it would materially decrease the danger if an additional panel were to be placed between the top and the second rails. Even in the face of her great impost in the Autumn Handicap, Utter had an army of followers, whom she might have pulled through had she not been interfered with in the run home by the winner. Though the affair was quite accidental, many expected that a protest would have been entered. On the strength of her track work Florrie was elected favourite for the principal event of the afternoon, and the unreliable daughter of Tasman for once taking it into her handsome head to race, never left the question in doubt from the distance and won easily. Warminster, who came with a great rattle at the finish, belongs to the improving sort, and will be likely to do more than pay his way in the future. M.L.A. also ran well, but there were several that appeared to be only out for an airing. Mr. H. Bennett rode a great race on Moscow in the Corinthian Handicap, and Plover was also nicely handled by Mr. W. Benson. P. Nolan rode a patient race on Sneaker in the Steeplechase, and the gelding never touched a toe on a panel from start to finish. Amulet jumped his fences well, and should be heard of before long. C. Parker had a good day, for he secured the May Handicap on Florrie and the Flying Welter on Private Still.

The contest for the One Thousand Guineas was decided at Newmarket (Eng.) on Friday last, and the result was cabled through in time for the second edition of the *Herald* on the following morning. The winner Amiable, who aptly appears at the head of the alphabetical list of candidates, is by St. Simon from Tact, by Wisdom from Enigma, by The Rake from The Sphynx, by Newminster; and was bred by her owner, the Duke of Portland. Amiable carried the popular colours (white, black sleeves and cap) on nine occasions last season, and was victorious twice—in the Spring Two-year-old Stakes, 5 furlongs, at the Newmarket May Meeting, and the Prince of Wales Plate, 5 furlongs, at the York August Meeting; her earnings amounting to £1212. Her engagements for the current season include the Newmarket Stakes, the Oaks, Prince of Wales' Stakes (Newmarket), Eclipse Stakes (Sandown Park), the St. Leger, and the Jockey Club Stakes (Newmarket). Lady Minting, who ran second, is by Minting from Virginia Shore, by John Davis from Distant Shore, by Hermit from Landsend, by Trumpeter from Faraway, by Young Melbourne. She appeared in public twice last season, but did not gain a winning bracket. Mecca, who finished third, is by Isonomy from Pilgrimage, by The Earl or The Palmer from Lady Audley, by Macaroni from Secret, by Melbourne, and was bred by her owner. She carried silk half a dozen times last season and scored three victories, in the Thirty-first New Biennial Stakes, 5 furlongs and 136 yards, at the Ascot June meeting; The Honeful Stakes, 5 furlongs, at the Newmarket September meeting; and the Chevely Stakes, 5 furlongs, at the Newmarket October meeting; her earnings totalling £1,0[illegible].

Zosdone, a good up-country performer, has been purchased by S. Fielder.

Ener, a son of Musket, who has been doing stud duty in Queensland, died recently.

A sale of thoroughbred stock by Mr. Charles Baldwin, of Durham Court, near Manilla, was held at Tamworth on the 9th instant, but low prices ruled, and many lots were passed in. The top price, 160 guineas, was given by Mr. J. B. Clift for a black colt by imported Metal from Wingroo; and he also secured a bay colt by imported Canzoni from Party (Marvel's sister) for 50 guineas. A bay gelding, by imported Beauchamp from Gretchen, cost Mr. James Miller 42 guineas; Mr. Cobcroft gave 32 guineas for a chestnut filly, by Canzoni from Jane Stewart; a bay filly, by Canzoni from Amazement, was purchased by Mr. A. Cornwell for 28 guineas; Mr. Cobb paid 25 guineas for a bay gelding by Beauchamp from Georgina; and Mr. F. Loder bought a bay filly by Canzoni from Hesitation for 16 guineas.

The racehorse Jeweller, after enjoying a spell in the Northern district, has returned to J. Monaghan's stables.

Advices from Brisbane state that the racehorse Gabberoo, by Somnus, pulled up lame after a gallop on the 7th instant, and it is doubtful whether he will ever race again.

Wilfred and Æolite who have been running well in the Northern district may shortly be expected to put in an appearance on the metropolitan tracks.

Latest English files to hand contain particulars of the race for the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase, the result of which has been received by cable. Fourteen started for the great cross-country event, with Why Not favourite at 5 to 1. The finish was a great one between Why Not, Lady Ellen II., and Wild Man from Borneo, who got home as named, a length and a-half separating first and second, with the third only a head behind. The course, 4 miles and 856 yards, was covered in 9 minutes 45 2-5th seconds, and the value of the stakes, £1975.

The steamship Ruahine, which arrived at London from New Zealand on 2nd April, had on board a couple of polo ponies, purchased in that colony by Captain Hunter Blair. The ponies were landed in good condition.

Colonel North, the well known English sportsman, has decided to sell off the whole of his stud of horses and dogs at an early date. He does not, however, intend to abandon either branch of sport, but, after the sale, will make a fresh start. The sale takes place on 9th June.

RANDWICK TRAINING NOTES.

Some useful work was got through at Randwick on Saturday morning. The Captain, who is very well, had the setter of Division over a smartly-run six furlongs. Loyalty and Response went the same journey, assisted by Philson in the last two furlongs, and Loyalty finished in front. Hirondelle ran three-quarters of a mile at a good solid pace, but the gallop was not as good as that accomplished by The Captain. Avonmore defeated Attachment in a well-run three-quarters of a mile; and Darwin went well with a mate. Delaware, who is on improving lines, drew away from Claverhouse at the end of a short journey, and Albicore and Oxide were sent a good working gallop, while the others of Lamond's also worked. Bendigo and Gold were brushed along, and Denman, Volney, Bliss, and most of the rest of Kelso's team were sent average work. Collarette showed more pace than Catapult all through a six furlongs spin. Autonomy had more to say than Escapade during a nicely-run seven furlongs, but it may be that he is still a little backward for the time. Vesta went fairly well with Chesterman, and among others that went through moderate exercise were Nina, Trenchant, Sonny, Brisbane, Paris, Cremorne, Reconstruction, Confidence, Dan O'Connor, King Orry, C.B., Isaac, Glen Ullin, Little Bernie, Bitter Sweet, Narara, Atlas, Jack Rattling, Carlisle, Right Honorable, The Roe, Pilot Boy, and most of those that played parts in the Rosehill meeting during the afternoon. Keys' horses worked later in the day, but did not do anything out of the common.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.—MAY MEETING.
SATURDAY, MAY 12.

Stewards, Messrs. S. Ackman, T. M. Alcock, W. L. Davis, P. J. Moore, E. E. A. Oatley, J. A. Scarr; Judge, Mr. A. Benson; handicapper, Mr. J. A. Scarr; starter, Mr. T. Watson; clerk of the scales, Mr. Charles Perry; timekeeper, Mr. T. M. Alcock; clerk of the course, Mr. J. T. Luckey; secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara.

More enjoyable weather than that which favoured the Rosehill May reunion on Saturday could not be desired, for brilliant sunshine prevailed, and an agreeable temperature was brought about by a light but invigorating breeze. Under such favourable atmospheric conditions a bumper attendance could only be expected, for the programme was varied and brimful of interest, and the assemblage at the trysting was even better than anticipated. In the grand stand enclosure there was a large and representative gathering of turf patrons, while the St. Leger reserve was also crowded, and even on the flat there was a fair muster of spectators. The special train service was admirably conducted, the trips being speedily accomplished. The late favourable weather had a most beneficial effect on the grandstand enclosure, where the well-kept verdant turf formed a rich setting for the choice autumnal flowers with which the gardens were bedecked. The track was like a bowling-green, and good times were registered. In the catering department ample provision was made for the requirements of visitors, and in every other respect the management had their arrangements perfect. With the exception of the despatch for the last race, the starting was very good, and at the other end Mr. A. Benson was equal to the exigencies of the situation, while the other officials carried out their duties in a satisfactory manner. The stewards held an inquiry into the running of Hurrah in the Autumn Stakes, and after a lengthy investigation the explanations tendered by those interested in the horse and that of the rider, R. Ellis, were deemed satisfactory, and the matter ended. The jumping events brought about the usual number of mishaps, but fortunately neither horses nor riders were injured. In the Hurdle Race the first obstacle brought down Merchant, Sterling fell in the straight, Bingara followed suit at the home turn, and the hurdle opposite the stand brought Mark Twain and his rider to earth; while Broker extinguished his chances in the Steeplechase by coming to grief over the fence near the three-furlongs post. The speculative public had all the best of the deal in the betting market, first, second, and third favourites claiming the judge's attention. The general arrangements were ably supervised by the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, and the card was run pleasantly through in the following order:—

AUTUMN HANDICAP of 60 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. T. Muir's b g Plain Bill, by Sweet William—Myra, 6 years, 8st 9lb (D. Cook), 1; Mr. H. Oxenham's b m Utter, 6 years, 10st 2lb (W. Delaney), 2; Mr. T. Park's ch g Venice, 4 years, 6st 7lb (H. Fielder), 3. Other starters: Hurrah, 8st 4lb; Patroness, 8st 2lb; Babel, 8st; Glendennon, 7st 8lb; Hermit, 7st 6lb; Clarine, 7st 4lb; Blue Blood, 7st 4lb; Cumino, 6st 12lb; Lady Benah, 6st 9lb; Peeress, 6st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Utter, 7 to 2 v. Babel, 5 to 1 v. Plain Bill, 7 to 1 each v. Clarine and Cumino, 10 to 1 v. others. Plain Bill was the first off from a good start, followed by Clarine. When they settled down Clarine took up the running and led round the bend nearly a length clear from Plain Bill, Lady Benah, and Babel, who was getting into difficulties on the outside. Clarine held her own until fairly in the straight, when Plain Bill cut her down. Utter made her run on the inside, but although she gained very rapidly, Cook kept the son of Sweet William going, and landed him a well-ridden winner by a short half length from Utter, who had been interfered with at the end. Venice was two lengths off, with Babel, Cumino, and Clarine crowding upon him; and then came Patroness, Hermit, and Blue Blood, while Hurrah and Lady Benah were last. Time, 1 minute 16½ seconds.

HURDLE RACE, a handicap of 60 sovs., 2 miles.—Mr. W. Kelso's b g Coala, by Hawthornden—Crochette, aged, 11st 8lb (J. Mulry), 1; Mr. R. J. Thorne's ch g Alarm Bell, aged, 9st 10lb (Grimes), 2; Mr. E. Key's br g Escort, aged, 11st (H. Underwood), 3. Other starters: Sterling, 10st 10lb; Tramp, 10st 8lb; First Light, 10st; Mark Twain, 9st 8lb; Bingara, 9st 5lb; First Lord, 9st 3lb; Merchant, 9st. Betting: 3 to 1 each v. Coala and Escort, 6 to 1 each v. Bingara and Alarm Bell, 8 to 1 each v. Sterling and Tramp, 10 to 1 v. others. Sterling led over the first fence, followed by Alarm Bell, while Merchant came to grief. After going a few furlongs Alarm Bell went to the front from Sterling, who came down at the jump in the straight, and First Light went up second, followed on close terms by Escort, Tramp, and Coala. After passing the river, Coala joined Alarm Bell and the pair raced locked level to the home turn, where Coala's superior pace began to tell, and Bingara also put in an attractive claim, but the latter came down and Coala was left to win cleverly by three lengths from Alarm Bell. Mark Twain came to grief at the last jump, and Escort, pulling off when beaten, finished up a bad third, followed by Tramp, First Light, and First Lord. Time, 3 minutes 53¾ seconds.

ROSEHILL MAY HANDICAP of 100 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize; 1 mile and 3 furlongs.—Mr. W. R. Hall's b m Florrie, by Tasman—Rubina, 5 years, 8st 3lb (C. Parker), 1; Mr. W. Forrester's ch h Warminster, 4 years, 6st 9lb (R. Gough), 2; Mr. J. Kirk's ch c M.L.A., 3 years, 7st 5lb (O. Smythe), 3. Other starters: Mahee, 8st 9lb; Queensborough, 8st 5lb; The Driller, 8st; Veno, 8st; Ruenalf, 8st; Memah, 7st 11lb; Cadet, 7st 11lb; Brown Bess, 7st 9lb; Broiga, 7st 7lb; Zingara, 7st 7lb; Triton, 7st 5lb; Ready Money, 7st 3lb; Epinicion, 7st; Whisht, 7st 2lb, including 5lb over. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Florrie, 6 to 1 each v. Brown Bess and Memah, 8 to 1 each v. Warminster and Cadet, 10 to 1 each v. Zingara, Triton, The Driller, and Whisht. A splendid start sent Whisht and Memah away with a trifling advantage, and the latter, getting quickly on her legs, led past the stand by a couple of lengths, attended by Brown Bess, Ruenalf, Cadet, Veno, Ready Money, Zingara, M.L.A., and Whisht in a heap, with Florrie, Triton, and Epinicion last. Memah, Brown Bess, and Ready Money raced round the river bend clustered, with Ruenalf, Mahee, and Cadet in close waiting, and Florrie still buried in the tail end of the ruck. The three leaders battled on terms to the half-mile post, where Ready Money got his head in front, and want of condition caused Ruenalf to fall back. As he did so, Florrie began to draw nearer the front on the outside. Ready Money had Brown Bess settled at the home turn, and when their heads were turned for home Mahee and Queensborough gave place to Whisht. As they came on, Florrie and M.L.A. ran past a lot of beaten horses, and, at the distance, Ready Money compounded, leaving Florrie to come on with a winning lead from Whisht, Warminster, and M.L.A. The two last-named made a resolute charge at the favourite when 100 yards from home, and Parker had to call upon her. She answered generously, but had no sooner done so than Warminster sent forth a bold challenge, and she had again to extend herself to win by a length and a half. M.L.A. was about a length away, and was followed at an interval of three lengths by Cadet, and then came Whisht, Queensborough, Brown Bess, The Driller, Memah, Zingara, Triton, and Mahee, while the last to get home were Epinicion and Broiga, with Ruenalf beaten off. Time, 2 minutes 25 seconds.

CORINTHIAN HANDICAP of 50 sovs., lowest weight 9st, amateur riders, professional riders to carry 7lb. extra; 1 mile.—Mr. R. Pearce's b h Moscow, by Julian Avenel—Zephyr, aged, 10st 9lb (Mr. H. Bennett), 1; Mr. W. B. Hall's b g Plover, 6 years, 9st 3lb (Mr. D. Benson), 2; Mr. J. J. Donohoe's blk g Highborn II., 6 years, 9st 7lb (Mr. H. Fay), 3. Other starters: Kingcraft, 11st 5lb; Rosstellan, 11st 10lb (including 7lb extra); Dick Turpin, 10st 7lb; The Boss Tailor, 10st 7lb; Cornet, 10st 3lb; Lady Elizabeth, 9st 9lb; Shiraz, 9st 9lb; Fallon, 9st 5lb; Cromwell, 9st 5lb; Sea King, 9st 3lb; Loving Cup, 9st; Faux Pas, 9st. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Plover, 4 to 1 v. Moscow, 7 to 1 each v. Cornet and Rosstellan, 10 to 1 v. others. Kingcraft, attempting cutting-down tactics, forced the running from the Boss Tailor and Highborn II. to the far side of the course, where the latter went up to the leader, and the pair cut it out at their best pace to the half-mile post, waited on by Plover and Moscow. At the distance Plover deposed Kingcraft, and, Mr. Bennett bringing Moscow with a determined run against the rails, he settled down to finish with Plover, and defeated him by half a length. Highborn II. was three lengths away, followed by Kingcraft, Lady Elizabeth, Cornet, Rosstellan, Cromwell, and Faux Pas, and the last to get home were Sea King, Loving Cup, and Dick Turpin. Time, 1 minute 47 seconds.

STEEPLECHASE, a handicap of 70 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, about 2½ miles.—Mr. S. R. Kennedy's ch g Sneaker, by The Star—Cossack mare, 6 years or aged, 10st 7lb (P. Nolan), 1; Mr. J. Scott's b g Amulet, 6 years, 10st 3lb (Regan), 2; Mr. F. Keys's ch g Reckless, 6 years, 9st 3lb (Underwood), 3. Other starters: Broker, 11st 7lb; Tatta, 10st 5lb; Castlebar, 9st 7lb; Last King, 9st 5lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Sneaker, 4 to 1 v. Reckless, 5 to 1 v. Broker, 7 to 1 each v. Amulet and Last King, 10 to 1 v. others. Castlebar, Reckless, and Amulet led over the treble on close terms, followed by Sneaker and Broker, who ran into second place at the back of the course, and when just showing at the front at the far corner came down. Castlebar led Reckless and Amulet four lengths when the treble had to be faced for the second time, with Sneaker in waiting, attended by Last King and Tatta, who was tailing off. Castlebar then struck a fence and retired, leaving Amulet, Reckless, and Sneaker to jump the next couple of fences on terms, but, as they made the course proper, Sneaker drew away and won comfortably by a couple of lengths from Amulet, with Reckless a length off, and Last King, Castlebar, and Tatta finished a long way out of it. Time, 5 minutes 27 seconds.

FLYING WELTER, a handicap of 60 sovs., lowest weight 8st 7lb, 6 furlongs.—Mr. P. Moore's ch g Private Still, late Volunteer, 5 years, 9st (C. Parker), 1; Mr. W. Kelso's br g Insignia, aged, 10st (W. Kelso), 2; Mr. S. Hordern's b f Merry Belle, 3 years, 8st 11lb (P. Neal), 3. Other starters: Kinkora, 11st 9lb; Two Up, 10st 8lb; King Jewel, 9st 9lb; Lyonesse, 9st 7lb; Birrimboo, 9st 7lb; Windfall, 9st 5lb; The General, 9st 5lb; Roe, 9st 3lb; Gundamulda, 8st 11lb; Frivolity, 8st 11lb; Cynthia, 8st 11lb, including 2lb over; Venice, 8st 9lb; J. B. C., 8st 9lb; Checkmate, 8st 9lb; Result, 8st 9lb; Ervilo, 8st 7lb; Betrothed, 8st 7lb; Marjorie, 8st 7lb. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Venice, 5 to 1 v. Private Still, 6 to 1 each v. Insignia, Merry Belle, and King Jewel, 7 to 1 each v. Birrimboo and Kinkora, 10 to 1 v. others. A very bad start left Venice, Insignia, and Kinkora in front of a spreadeagled field, and when a couple of furlongs had been travelled Venice was just clear from The General, King Jewel, Kinkora, and Insignia, who were closely waited on by Private Still and Merry Belle. Shortly after turning the home corner, King Jewel disposed of Venice, and Insignia began to put in a powerful claim on the left, while Private Still, in the centre, was gaining upon the leaders at every stride. At the half distance Private Still shot to the front, and, coming away, defeated Insignia by a length. Merry Belle was a little more than that distance away third, and was succeeded by Venice, King Jewel, Veno, Birrimboo, Kinkora, and J. B. C., with The General and Windfall last. Time, 1 minute 24½ seconds.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

The following are the results of Saturday's racing:—

100 YARDS FOOTRACE.—Final heat: A. O. Manus, 14½ yards, 1. Other starters: J. Hart 13, M. V. Morrissey 13½, A. Loonen 14, R. Piper 15½, T. Elliott 12½. Betting: 7 to 4 on Manus. Won by a half-yard.

MIDGET HANDICAP of 10 sovs. (12.0 to 12.1), 3 furlongs.—Mr. S. Mendes's Gwrgowen, 8st 5lb, 1. Five others started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Gwrgowen, 2 to 1 Cabin Boy. Won by a length. Time, 45 3-5 seconds.

REFEREE HANDICAP of 10 sovs. (13.0 to 14.0), about 6 furlongs.—Mr. F. Agnew's br m Vandah, 7st, 1. Six others started. Betting: Even Killaloe, 6 to 4 v. Moss Rose, 5 to 1 v. Geebung and Twinkle, 10 to 1 v. Vandah. Won by three lengths.

The following handicaps have been declared for the races to be run this evening:—

LILLIPUTIAN HANDICAP (11.1 to 11.2), 3 furlongs.—Paddy, 8st 5lb; Lady Rose, 7st 4lb; Rosebud, 7st; Snowstorm, 6st 12lb; Nana, 6st 10lb; Wrecombe, 6st 7lb.

TOXTETH HANDICAP (12.2 to 13), ½ mile.—True, 8st 6lb; Spec, 8st 3lb; Mona, 8st 2lb; Alice May, 7st 11lb; Fraud, 7st 8lb; Xantippe, 7st 7lb; Una, 7st 4lb; Uncle, 7st 2lb; Little May, 7st; Cinder, 6st 7lb.

BRIDGE HANDICAP (12.2 to 12.3), 5 furlongs.—Vandah, 9st 7lb; Vanity, 9st 5lb; Poney, 8st 7lb; Electra, 7st 12lb; Goeup (late Colac, late Eurobin), 7st; Searle, 6st 7lb.

PATRONS' HANDICAP (12 to 12.1½), 4 furlongs.—Tern, 9st 7lb; Villawood, 8st 9lb; Little Larry, 8st 6lb; Hester, 8st 4lb; Eurobin, 8st; Iona, 7st 12lb; Maud, 7st 8lb.

LIVERPOOL RACING CLUB.

Subjoined are the weights for the events to be decided at the meeting which takes place to-day:—

FLYING HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—Bronzewing, 9st 4lb; Sly Go, 8st 2lb; Coquette, 7st 7lb; Cassy, 7st 4lb; Eurydice, 7st 4lb; Contempt, 6st 12lb; Doris, 6st 12lb; Moss Rose, 6st 9lb; Happy Thought, 6st 7lb; Telegraph, 6st 7lb.

TIME HANDICAP TROT, 2 miles.—Jack, scratch; The Duchess, 5 seconds behind; Venus, 5 seconds behind; Stella, 5 seconds behind; Cleveland, 7 seconds behind; Tom, 10 seconds behind; Edith, 18 seconds behind; Pastime, 20 seconds behind; Messenger, 30 seconds behind.

EYE EYE HANDICAP, 4 furlongs.—Cabin Boy, 8st 10lb; Clinker, 7st 5lb; The Wolf, 7st 3lb; Ettie, 7st; Dina (late Maud), 6st 7lb.

LIVERPOOL HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Britannia, 9st 10lb; Standard, 8st 10lb; Darklight, 8st 9lb; Kildare, 8st 7lb; Loyalist, 8st; Formality, 7st 12lb; Madras, 7st 10lb; Sly Go, 7st 6lb; W. H., 7st 6lb; Cuckoo, 7st; Cassy, 6st 12lb; M'liss, 6st 9lb; Violet, 6st 7lb.

MOOREFIELD PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Subjoined are the weights for the meeting to be held next Wednesday:—

PONY HANDICAP (13.3), 5 furlongs.—Adelaide, 8st 3lb; Guanaco, 8st 1lb; Desert Queen, 7st 12lb; Shotover, 7st 11lb; Marjorie, 7st 10lb; Lethington, 7st 9lb; Little Shamrock, 7st 7lb; Volley, 7st 6lb; Wilhelmina, 7st 4lb; May M'Key, 7st 4lb; Trissie, 7st 2lb; Swallow, 7st; Zeno, 6st 12lb; Romp, 6st 9lb; Monarch, 6st 7lb.

WELTER HANDICAP (14.2), 5 furlongs.—Bullerana, 10st 1lb; Morpheus, 9st 7lb; Brightlight, 8st 10lb; Zariff, 8st 9lb; Omega, 8st 7lb; The Idler, 8st 6lb; Geebung, 8st 4lb; Feisnar, 8st 4lb; Mikado, 8st 2lb; Cricket, 8st; Mona, 8st; Daylight, 7st 12lb; Polly, 7st 12lb; Streak of Light, 7st 11lb; Trust, 7st 10lb; Sting, 7st 10lb; Scion, 7st 7lb; Catherina, 7st 7lb; Jacko II., 7st 7lb.

TINY HANDICAP (13.2), 4 furlongs.—Shotover, 8st 5lb; Starlight, 8st 4lb; Melthora, 8st 2lb; Shannon, 8st 2lb; Dot, 8st; Best Shot, 8st; Black Jack, 7st 13lb; Waxworks, 7st 8lb; Pearl, 7st 8lb; Commodore, 7st 8lb; Miss Farewell, 7st 7lb; Zeno, 7st 5lb; Promise, 7st 4lb; Romp, 7st 3lb; Beda, 7st 2lb; Southern Star, 7st 2lb; Max, 7st; Tomki, 6st 7lb; Ethel, 6st 7lb.

BLAKEHURST HANDICAP (14.0), 5 furlongs.—Hilda, 9st 5lb; Ida, 8st 12lb; Maggie, 8st 10lb; Lady, 8st 5lb; Eva, 8st 2lb; Pink 'Un, 8st 3lb; Tit, 8st 3lb; Westwood, 7st 10lb; True Love, 7st 8lb; Baba, 7st 8lb; Claudius, 7st 6lb; Mudgee, 7st 4lb; Miss Onyx, 7st 4lb; Forget-Me-Not, 7st 4lb; Fern, 7st 4lb; Meg, 7st 2lb; Bonnaress, 7st 2lb; Cecilia, 7st 2lb; Bangle, 7st; Julia, 7st; Shotover, 7st; Rosabelle, 6st 10lb; Little Shamrock, 6st 10lb; Meta, 6st 7lb.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP (14.2), 7 furlongs.—Mohican, 8st 8lb; Morpheus, 8st 6lb; Froude, 8st 4lb; The Rambler, 7st 12lb; Brightlight, 7st 11lb; Emir, 7st 10lb; Creamer, 7st 9lb; Herald, 7st 5lb; Omega, 7st 3lb; The Idler, 7st 4lb; Telspar, 7st 2lb; Maud, 7st 2lb; Lady Rose, 7st 2lb; Tit, 7st; Cricket, 7st; Polly, 7st; Trieste, 6st 12lb.

TEMPE HANDICAP (14.1), 6 furlongs.—Charlie, 8st 7lb; Rosebank, 8st 7lb; Swan, 7st 12lb; Trieste, 7st 10lb; Sunnyside, 7st 10lb; Vesta, 7st 8lb; Streak of Light, 7st 6lb; Goodman, 7st 7lb; Hephzibah, 7st 7lb; Sting, 7st 6lb; Catherina, 7st 4lb; Butler, 7st 4lb; Royal Park, 7st; Flossie, 7st; Meg, 6st 7lb; Monarch, 6st 7lb.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MENINDIE JOCKEY CLUB.
MENINDIE, SATURDAY.

The following nominations have been received for the principal events at the annual meeting of the Menindie Jockey Club:—

FLYING HANDICAP.—Kismet (late Sleet), Highlander, Smoking, Recluse, Diamond, Hamlet, Olivette, Tragic, Country Girl, Brungle, Alone, Camel, Eskimo, Chieftain, Morna, Lee.

HURDLE RACE.—Rabbi, Water Watch, Mathoura, Ixey, Diamond, Havelock, Tragic, Tommy, Harry, Blue Light, Seaweed, Ocean, Pompey, Balara, Damsels, Sunflower, Elastic, Trooper, Chieftain, Mistress.

MENINDIE JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP.—Ruby, Rabbi, Smoking, Recluse, Maelstrom, Hamlet, Olivette, Havelock, Tragic, Country Girl, Brungle, Alone, Bluff, Camel, Damsels, Sunflower, Eskimo, Legerdemain, Morna, Lee.

BOURKE JOCKEY CLUB.
BOURKE, SATURDAY.

An off day's racing was held to-day, when the attendance was fair, the weather beautiful, the course in splendid condition, and the last race was the fastest ever recorded on this course. The following are the results:—

VISITORS' HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Exile, 1; Bargo, 2; Caroline, 3. Time, 1 minute 18¾ seconds.

OFF DAY HANDICAP, 1 mile and 22 yards.—Granter, 1; Merry Vale, 2. Time, 1 minute 50 seconds.

FAREWELL HANDICAP, 7 furlongs.—Richmond, 1; Granter, 2; Merry Vale, 3. Time, 1 minute 31¾ seconds.

MELBOURNE HUNT CLUB.
MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The Melbourne Hunt Club Race Meeting was held at Flemington yesterday, when the weather was pleasant, the attendance large, and the sport interesting. The details are appended:—

HURDLE RACE, about 1 mile and 5 furlongs.—L. T. Carslake's Brownie, 10st 8lb (Corrigan), 1; F. Howell's Shandon, 10st 7lb (Gardner), 2; J. O'Regan's Dundee, 10st 2lb (Wise), 3. Other starters: Fire King (Cameron), Larnook (Davis), Stamboul (Battye), Mirabilis (Griffiths), Bill (Edge), Land's End (Mr. J. O'Donnell), Platina (Howie), Baritone (Richards). Betting: 3 to 1 each v. Fire King and Shandon, 6 to 1 v. Larnook and Brownie, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths; half a length between second and third; Stamboul was fourth, and Mirabilis last. Time, 3 minutes 16 seconds.

SELLING RACE, 5 furlongs.—H. Hoysted's Tomboy, 7st 2lb (Maybin), 1; S. Griffith's Sweep, 7st 2lb (Kelly), 2; E. Howie's Ægyptus, 7st (Romm), 3. Other starters: Fusee (Carson), Casuist (Shrimpton), Ginger (Stevenson), Chopstick (C. Power). Betting: 2 to 1 v. Tomboy, 3 to 1 v. Fusee, 4 to 1 v. Chopstick. Won by a length and a half, Ægyptus and Sweep running a dead heat for second place. Time, 1 minute 5¾ seconds. The winner was bought by Mr. Glasscock for 65 sovs.

HANDICAP FLAT RACE, 6 furlongs.—F. Howell's Ilium, 8st 2lb (G. Smith), 1; W. A. Filgate's Chiron, 8st (T. Robson), 2; I. T. Carlake's Premier, 8st 1lb (S. Thomas), 3. Other starters: J5 (W. J. Williams), Budgeree (Tilly), Outcast (Flood), Rippie (Saunders), Scrip (Power), Mayday (Romm), Fragment (Shaw), Skedaddle (Shrimpton), Glenhuntly (Stevenson). Betting: 4 to 1 v. Scrip and Glenhuntly, 6 to 1 v. Ilium and Chiron, 8 to 1 v. Rippie, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a short head, with Premier a length and three-quarters away third. Time, 1 minute 19 seconds. A protest which was entered against the winner for crossing was dismissed.

STEEPLECHASE, 2 miles.—S. Miller's Elfie, 12st 8lb (Davies), 1; W. Hill's Tayforth, 12st 4lb (Wise), 2; T. M'Cormack's Namesake, 10st 5lb (Corrigan), 3. Other starters: Saxon (Edge), Altitude (R. Bell), Beetroot (Barbour), Schoolboy (Glennon), Ablem (M'Intosh). Betting: 3 to 1 v. Tayforth, 4 to 1 v. Elfie, 5 to 1 v. Namesake and Beetroot. Won by two lengths and a half, with Tayforth eight lengths in front of Namesake; Schoolboy was fourth. Time, 4 minutes 24¾ seconds. Beetroot fell at the sheds.

DEER PARK HANDICAP, 1 mile.—S. G. Cook's The Friend, 7st 4lb (C. Moore), 1; T. Uphill's Orestes, 8st 5lb (Morrison), 2; E. Power's Wolf, 7st 12lb (Power), 3. Other starters: Templestowe (Griffin), John S. (Davies), Woorayl (Shaw), Scrip (E. Power), Tullamore (Stevenson), Trio (Maybin), Pastoral (Walker), John Bright (Barbour), Strahan (Darley), Captain Swift (Kennedy). Betting: 4 to 1 each v. The Friend and Woorayl, 5 to 1 v. John S., 6 to 1 v. Orestes, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by three-quarters of a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 46 seconds. Templestowe fell when a furlong from home.

MELBOURNE SPORTING NEWS.
MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

Beetroot injured himself so badly when he fell in the Hunt Club Steeplechase at Flemington yesterday, that he had to be destroyed.

The Friend was sold by Mr. L. G. Cook to Mr. T. Uphill on Saturday morning, and will go to India.

THE ADELAIDE BIRTHDAY MEETING.
ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

The St. Albans horses Steadfast, Parthia, and Warfare arrived on Saturday night for the A.R.C. Meeting. Insomnia has been scratched for the Birthday Cup and Hopkins for the Steeplechase.

POLO.
MUSWELLBROOK, SATURDAY.

The first polo match of the season was played to-day at Rosebrook between representatives of Scone and Muswellbrook, and resulted in a victory for Muswellbrook by 3 goals to 2. Good play was shown on both sides, and the match was keenly contested. The following were the teams:—Muswellbrook: E. R. White, H. Cox, W. F. Everett, J. N. Bell. Scone: W. E. White, V. M. White, A. E. Ebsworth, and Walker.

FOOTBALL.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

Randwick played 18 of Petersham on Norwood Park, and Petersham won by 8 points to 0. The Petershams were a heavy, strong lot, and their activity in the open scrimmages and in getting round the packs proved to be too much for the visitors. The following were the teams:—Randwick: Full-back, J. M'Mahon; halves, Durgan, Riley, and Parish; quarters, Barry and Galloway; forwards, A. Scott, L. Scott, T. M'Mahon, Moses, Fairfax, Tanner, Parker, Crowell, and Brooke. Petersham: Full-back, Keik; halves, Dadswell, Crowe, and Guy; quarters, Newton, Bryant, and Fredericks; forwards, Bates, Oake, Faunce, Lyall, Perry, M'Crae, Bulman, Lawson, Malcolm, Rooney, and A. Moore. Randwick won the toss and chose the southern goal, but there was no wind. Petersham kicked off, and following up, blocked Barrie's return, a rush taking the ball on to the Randwick line. Randwicks just managed to hold their position, and when Petersham passed out to the centre, Dadswell could not get the ball, as it came to him along the ground. Randwick slowly worked the game back to the half-way. Petersham came again, and off a fair catch by Crowe Randwick forced. Open scrimmaging was still the game, and Petersham again got on to the Randwick line before Barrie picked up and dropped back. Faunce struggled over the Randwick line, but the try was not allowed on the ground that the ball had been passed forward. Dadswell made another dash at the line, but was stopped by T. M'Mahon. Randwick could not clear their line, and Petersham ran over the opposing forwards near the corner where Newton picked up and scored, the kick for goal failing. After the kick out Perry and Rooney headed another fast dash, and it looked as if they had got in again, but the ball was held in the field of play, and Randwick with open scrimmaging got it away to the halfway. Petersham came again, and although Barrie and Parish checked them twice they were very nearly in at the corner. Parish and Moses ran the ball well back, and for the first time it reached the Petershams 25. The whistle then sounded for half-time with Petersham leading by 3 points to 0. On resuming, Barrie gained a lot of ground by a couple of kicks, and Petersham had to defend for a few minutes. Dadswell put in a very good run on the wing nearly to the Randwick 25, where Barrie stopped him. A free was given Petersham for off side about 30 yards from goal, but it was badly kicked. A lot of play followed between the twenty-fives until Barrie punted into the Petersham territory. Petersham got the ball from a throw-in, passed across, and gave a chance to Dadswell, who made a good but unsuccessful run. A pass at the Randwick 25 was sent to Guy, who got very close before he was pulled down. Off a second pass just before the end of the game he was more successful, and a short, fast run lodged him in the Randwick goal, Dadswell kicking a goal off the try. Mr. T. Perry was referee.

Wallaroo and Parramatta met on the Parramatta ground, and the verdict went in favour of the Wallaroos by 8 points to 3. The game rested almost entirely with the forwards. In the first half the game was even, neither side scoring, though both had opportunities. Parramatta had slightly the better of the first half. In the second half things became livelier, the forwards on both sides working very hard. Finally Manchee rushed the ball into the Parramatta 25, when the back division put in some kicking, with the result that Allport secured a mark in a handy spot. M'Namara took the kick and landed a goal. After the kick-off, Sullivan and Wickham put in some excellent work for Parramatta finally running the ball into the Wallaroo 25. Close play ensued, when Thompson got through the pack and secured a try for Parramatta. Todhunter essayed the kick, which proved a grubber. From this out both teams rallied. Wallaroo finally invading the Parramatta line. Tibbetts, the Parramatta back, got the ball near his own line on the right wing, and foolishly kicked across the ground when Watson, who was stationed in front of the Parramatta goal, about the 25 line, marked it, and M'Namara kicked a goal from the place. During the 10 minutes' play that ensued no further score resulted. The Parramattas should have scored on at least two occasions, but the team seemed to lack organisation.

Pirates played 16 of Carlton on the St. Leonards Oval, and Carlton won by 4 points to nil. The following were the teams:—Pirates: Full-back, S. E. Brown; half-backs, W. Rowlings, G. Lusk, W. Thomas, S. Sinclair; quarter-backs, A. Hegarty, L. Jacobs, F. Nelson; forwards, H. Nelson (captain), T. Carson, S. Walsh, H. Jarvis, H. Woods, T. Colls, J. Reeves. Carlton: Full-back, E. Dooley; half-backs, Chipland, C. Slade, Hooper; quarter-backs, Shepherd, Wiseman, Chisholm; forwards, A. Wiseman, H. Slade (captain), A. Waddoups, Munro, Phillips, Craig, Bawden, Boyne, Hill. The only score was for a goal kicked from the field by C. Slade. About half-time Woods, of the Pirates, had to retire owing to an injury to one of his ankles. The game was fast, but the players were sadly hampered by the spectators, who crowded over the boundary lines.

University played 18 of Balmains on the Birchgrove Reserve, North Balmain, in the presence of about 2000 spectators, and University won by 19 points to 3. The play in the first half was of the most determined character. Abbott, as centre half, and Wood, at quarter-back, for the University, playing in fine form, and Wood, just before the whistle blew for half-time, potted a beautiful goal from the field. During the second half 'Varsity by their magnificent passing continually forced Balmain back, and despite the well-organised efforts of the local men, 'Varsity scored on several occasions, Balmain managing to secure a try. For the winners Abbott, Wood, King, and Nelson were conspicuous for their brilliant play; and for Balmain, M'Intyre, J. Prout, N. Sandon, Sievwright, and A. Martin played best. Mr. F. O. Sullivan, as referee, gave every satisfaction. During the interval of half-time a collection was taken up on behalf of the Balmain Cottage Hospital, and a substantial sum was realised.

A test match was played at Norwood Park between the probable second junior team to visit Bathurst on the 24th instant and 17 possibles, the latter winning by 3 tries to nothing, the tries being obtained by Cleeve, Creer, and Bull. The game was a very poor exhibition of football, and had the appearance almost of a scramble from start to finish. One or two of the backs shone out occasionally. Forsyth, of the Probables, distinguishing himself particularly early in the game, while Lockhart also made some very fine runs, on one occasion getting past everyone save the invincible little full back of the Possibles, Wild, who did not make a mistake all day. Jordan at centre of the Possibles played well, and Pryke collared well, but mulled the ball several times. The forwards played a peculiar game, and there were positively no packed scrums all the afternoon. As the result of this match the selection committee, Messrs. Jordan, Browne, and Somerville, have chosen the following 17 for a further test match against the Carltons next Saturday:—Full back, Wild (Burwood); halves, Tunks (Parramatta Junior), Jordan (Ryde), Lockhart (Ryde); rover, Dawson (Summer Hill Oakland); quarters, Forsyth (Willoughby), Matthews (Marrickville), Brown (Parramatta Junior); forwards, Nunn (Rockdale), Creer (Summer Hill Oakland), Bull (Rockdale), Hodge (Summer Hill Oakland), Ireland (Burwood), Parker (Arfoma), Pye (Parramatta Junior), Reid (Willoughby), Tanner (Marrickville). Emergencies: Strachan (Wallaringa), Harvey (Carlton B).

Ultimo, a new club playing under British Association rules, opened the season with a match against the Thistles, on Wentworth Park, and the Thistles won by 9 goals to 0. Morgan, the Thistle captain, won the toss from A. Stephen, and decided to play with the sun at his back. Campbell sent the ball in motion, and it was well returned by M'Cosh. A. Stephen relieved his goal and returned in brilliant style, and soon the Thistles were forced to play on the defensive. A determined rush was, however, made by Sims, Morgan, and Cameron, and the ball was put through the Ultimo goal by Cameron. W. Stephen and Brittain kept the Thistles back for a time, but Thistles again broke through and scored goal No. 2. Again they stormed their opponents' goal, but A. Stephen in goal saved by one of the grandest pieces of play in goal that has ever been seen on the park. Morgan scored from off-side, and the goal was disallowed. From the kick-off the Ultimo rallied up, and M'Farlane just missed scoring. Thistles were then on the defence, and gave the Ultimos three corners in succession; but nothing resulted. The Thistles came again and kept driving at goal, many shots going wide; but Morgan got one in, making goal No. 3, two more being added before the whistle blew for half-time. On resuming, A. Stephen stopped another good attack by the Thistle forwards. From a corner kick the sixth goal was secured, and the seventh followed quickly. In a rush No. 8 goal was obtained about 10 minutes before the call of time, and play then became very exciting. Several shots were made at the Ultimo goal and one of them scored, a number of successful shots being disallowed for off-side. Mr. J. Hogg was referee, and Messrs. M'Neill and Hunter linesmen.

Wallaringa defeated Manly on the Manly oval by 8 points to nil. C. Dunn and W. H. Phillips scored the tries, one of which Hutchinson converted into a goal. Mr. Tom Walters was referee.

Balmain Junior B played St. John, and the match was won by the juniors by 11 points to 3. Tries were obtained by Arnold, Smith, and Hutchison, and Hutchison also kicked a goal from a try. Turnbull secured the try for St. John.

Burwood A played Homebush on the Burwood Recreation Ground, and the match resulted in a draw, neither side scoring.

The King's School and Strathfield met on the King's School ground, and the school obtained an easy win by 19 points to nil. Williams was the first to score, taking a pretty pass from Ebsworth, who converted the try into a goal. No further score in the first half. In the second half Suttor started with a try, but no goal resulted. Williams next got over, and Ebsworth scored a goal from the try. Taking a pass from Docker Ebsworth ran over and scored. He took the try but failed. Just before time Ebsworth took the ball from a line out and made a pretty, feinting run. Just on the line he effected a pass to Waugh, who scored. The try at goal was a failure.

Balmain Gladstones defeated Hunter's Hill Juniors by 6 points to nil. The tries for the winners were obtained by Carruthers and Boyd.

Balmain Juniors defeated Marrickville Wairoa by 8 points to nil. F. Matthews and G. Roberts obtained the tries, from one of which Light kicked a goal.

Balmain Junior Second defeated Balmain St. Johns by 11 points to 3. Tries were obtained for the winners by Hutchison, Arnold, and Smith, from one of which Hutchison kicked a goal. Turnbull secured one try for the losers.

Balmain and Scottish Rifles, playing under the British Association rules, met for the first time this season on the Birchgrove Reserve, North Balmain, and Balmain won by 8 goals to nil. Jenkinson captained the visitors, and won the toss to Logan, who decided to defend the southern goal. Balmain kicked off, and the Scottish Rifles had all their work cut out. A shot from Thorburn, who played a sound game, took effect. Shortly afterwards Logan, the Balmain's goalkeeper, beautifully placed goal No. 2 between the posts. The remainder of the time showed an improvement in the play of the Scottish Rifles, but they could not score. During the second half the Balmains continuously forced the ball in the vicinity of their opponents' goal, and Thorburn secured three goals; Logan, Pettigrew, and Holt one each. Holt, by some excellent corner play with Thorburn, was greatly the means of adding to the score.

Botany team journeyed to Richmond, and defeated the Richmond Excelsiors by 3 points to nil. J. Glanville secured the try for the visitors.

Redfern Parkhurst defeated Kogarah by 6 points to 3. Lane and Francis securing the tries for the winners, and Adams for the losers.

Redfern Waratah beat Woollahra Pirates on Centennial Park by 8 points to nil. Daw and Bowen secured the tries for the winners, one of which was converted into a goal by Cruickshank.

Second Pirates and Double Bay played at North Sydney, and Double Bay won by 11 points to nil.

Newtown met and defeated Leichhardt at Leichhardt Park by 12 points to 3. Morrison and Hanlon each obtained a try for the winners, while Blanchard kicked a goal from the field, and also converted one of the tries into a goal. Boland obtained the try for Leichhardt.

BATHURST, SATURDAY.

The first important football match of the season was played to-day on the Cricket Ground between the old rival clubs, Our Boys and the Bathurst Football Club. There was a large attendance, and the match excited much interest. Soon after the game commenced, and owing principally to good passing, Britten got over for Bathurst, and H. Read from a difficult angle kicked a splendid goal. Afterwards A. Ranken crossed, and the senior team won by 8 points to 0. The match was stubbornly contested throughout, but both in scrums and outplay Bathurst proved its superiority.

WEST MAITLAND, SATURDAY.

A football match under the Rugby rules, between Maitland district and the Newcastle district, was played to-day on the Albion Ground. It resulted in a draw, neither side scoring.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The football matches for the premiership played yesterday resulted as follows:—Fitzroy, 5 goals 6 behinds, beat Collingwood, 1 goal 3 behinds; Port Melbourne, 5 goals 2 behinds, beat Carlton, 3 goals 9 behinds; Essendon, 9 goals 9 behinds, beat Williamstown, 2 goals 4 behinds; Geelong, 4 goals 8 behinds, made a draw with North Melbourne, 4 goals 1 behind; South Melbourne, 7 goals 13 behinds, beat Richmond, 2 goals 7 behinds; Footscray, 3 goals 4 behinds, beat Melbourne, 2 goals 11 behinds.

CYCLING.

The Sydney Bicycle Club on Saturday brought their members' annual road race over the Botany-Bunnerong roads course to a successful issue. The afternoon was all that could be desired, and though the roads were not in the best of condition, the winner of the race was able to lower the existing record. The limit man, J. S. Greig, was sent on his journey from the Waterloo tram terminus sharp at 3.30 by Starter W. R. George, and at close intervals was followed by S. Harvey, with a handicap of 6 minutes 35 seconds; Byrne, Harris, Murray, Hobbs, 6 minutes 15 seconds; Eichler, 6 minutes; Edwards, 5 minutes 30 seconds; M'Lean, Andrews, 5 minutes; Barkell, 4 minutes 45 seconds; Lockyer, 4 minutes 20 seconds; Robey, 4 minutes 10 seconds; M'Donald, 3 minutes 40 seconds; Millikin and Hadden, 3 minutes 30 seconds; Grey, 3 minutes 15 seconds; Selby, 3 minutes; and by Barratt, 2 minutes. The virtual scratch man left at 3 hours 35 minutes 15 seconds. On the Botany-road the pace was warm, Barkell showing up well and making the most of the handicap, while M'Donald also forced the pace, and cut down his men in good style. Barratt was not putting in the best of work, but Selby was slowly overhauling the limit men, and on the cross roads had passed Greig and overhauled Grey, with whom he rode for a time. Starting on the Bunnerong-road for the run home the order was Barkell, Murray, Byrne, M'Donald, Edwards, S. Harvey, Andrews, M'Lean, Eichler, Lockyer, Grey, Selby, Greig, Robey, Millikin, Barratt, Harris, while Hobbs had retired with both wheels punctured. M'Donald soon caught and passed Barkell and Murray, though Barkell was not to be shaken off, while Barratt began his work in earnest and cut down all the long-distance men and chased Selby, who was close behind Edwards. Through Kensington the order was M'Donald, Barkell, Murray, Byrne, Edwards, Selby, Barratt, and the rest anywhere. On the straight for home Barkell drew on M'Donald, and the two raced for a couple of hundred yards neck and neck, till M'Donald with a big effort just forged his machine ahead on the tape, winning by a few inches. The race between these two had drawn them away from the field, and Murray, the third man, arrived two minutes after them, closely followed by Byrne, Edwards, Selby, Barrett, and Harvey, with the remainder straggling in. The judge, Mr. John Wilkes, placed the men as follows:—A. B. M'Donald 1, riding time 29 minutes 40 seconds; T. H. Barkell 2, riding time 30 minutes 46 seconds; J. H. Murray 3, riding time 34 minutes. After the winner (who has only been riding a few months), the next fastest time was done by Selby, 29 minutes 55 seconds.

About a dozen members of the Suburban Bicycle Club had a run on Saturday to Glenbrook, a distance of 42 miles. Starting from Sydney at half-past 1 o'clock, the cyclists shortly before 6 o'clock reached their destination. There they were entertained at the country residence of the captain of the club, Mr. Beard, and remained all night. A few returned to town last night, but the majority did not intend to make a start until this morning. Altogether a very pleasant trip was made, and a breath of the country air served to invigorate all.

LAWN TENNIS.
INTERCOLONIAL AND OPEN TOURNAMENT.—FIRST DAY.

The intercolonial matches between New South Wales and Victoria were begun under most favourable circumstances on the Association Ground on Saturday last. Perfect weather, which plays such an important part in the game, good courts, and a splendid light, all combined to make the opening day a great success, and lent every inducement to the players to do their best. A large and fashionable attendance of spectators was witnessed, all keenly appreciative of good play, and ready to bestow their commendation on a good shot or successful rally, irrespective of colony or individual. The attendance was one of the largest ever seen on the courts on the opening day, and comprised many well-known Sydney faces. The fair sex, in particular, were well represented, and the item of colour lent by the many tasteful and pretty costumes all helped to form a pleasing picture. The play, on the whole, was of first-class order, some really fine matches taking place during the day. The unexpected element, which plays so large a part in all sports, was exemplified by Pincott's defeat of Dewhurst, who has up till the present been playing well. The Victorian played a first-class game, and the cut, which is a distinguishing mark of Victorian play, seemed to puzzle his opponent greatly, and prevent his bringing off the shots which would have altered the complexion of the match. A. E. Crossman found little difficulty in making good his three sets against Orr, while Tiley pulled off two sets to one against a'Beckett. Webb, who played in his old form, completely outclassed De Little, and won his three sets to two games, the placing of the N.S. Wales champion being too accurate and his shots of a class which would not admit of defeat.

By far the best match of the morning was that played by H. R. Crossman against the Victorian champion; and nearly all the spectators, who are quick to discover where a good match is in progress, crossed over to the court. Crossman went away very strongly from the jump, and, playing clean and true, scored the first two games. Then Green made a rally, and the game was called 3-2 in Crossman's favour, after which the New South Wales man completely took charge of the court, beating Green at all points of the game, and winning the set (6-2). The strain was apparently too much for him, however, and Green, altering his tactics, began to use the deadly volley which has stood him such good service, and, playing hard on to the back line, gained the last two sets—6-2, 6-3. Colquhoun played his usual brilliant and dangerous game, and succeeded in carrying off three sets from Tatchell, who was, as far as appearances go, not playing in anything like his proper form.

These matches finished the morning's play, and an adjournment was made for lunch at about 1.30, the visitors being the guests of the day. Dr. Shewen proposed the toast of "The Queen," which was followed by the toast of the day, "The Visiting Team," proposed by his Honor Mr. Justice Manning, the newly-elected president of the Sydney club, who, after dwelling on the difficulties incumbent on getting together and bringing over a team from such a distance as Melbourne, wished them good health and a fair share of luck—an item which always plays an important part in all games of skill. The toast was drunk with musical honours, and replied to by Mr. Ben. Green, who proposed, in turn, the health of the New South Wales team, coupled with the name of Mr. Dudley Webb—a toast which was enthusiastically honoured by the visitors. After a brief reply by Mr. Webb the members returned once more to the courts, there to continue the struggle begun in the morning.

At the termination of the morning's play the New South Wales team had gained a strong lead of six sets, which they improved in the afternoon to 16. Dewhurst, who once more showed some of his old form, easily defeated a'Beckett, winning his three sets to as many games, his side line shots being too effective for his opponent, who was outclassed at all points of the game, and never had him in trouble at all. Colquhoun, playing brilliantly, made good his three sets against De Little, bringing off his noted hard drives with great success. Tiley gained a victory against Orr, although the play all round was far from good, soft strokes and mistakes being the order of the day. In the last set, however, the New South Wales man brightened up and won easily. A. E. Crossman had a ding-dong battle with Pincott, and only after the scale of victory had fluctuated first one way and then the other, succeeded in placing two sets to his credit. As far as form shown here goes, Pincott seems to be the next man to Green in the team, and his play is worthy of every commendation. H. R. Crossman, after an uninteresting match, gained three sets against Tatchell. Both men were playing badly, and very little fast play was shown on either side. The event of the day was the match between Green and Webb, and formed the centre of attraction to the visiting public, who had established themselves in good positions to see, some time before the match began. It has always been a doubtful point as to which is the better man for three sets and five sets respectively, and Saturday bade fair to settle these doubts, as both men were in good form and condition. The spectators, who are always on the *qui vive* for really good play, watched with breathless interest every point of the game, and seemed far more excited than the men playing. Green, as is usual with him, was the first to assume the aggressive, and, playing beautifully, took the first two games to love. Webb then seemed to pull himself together, and by sterling play secured the next five games in succession, and was more than once within a point of the set. Green, however, was not to be disposed of so easily, and, playing with fine judgment, took the next four games and the set, 6-5. Continuing his form, Green took the first two games of the next set, but Webb, getting a fine length and see-sawing his opponent backwards and forwards, took the next six games in an unbroken run. In the third set some fine play was shown at the start, and at times it looked as if the New South Wales champion had tired out his opponent; but still the indomitable pluck of the Victorian kept him up, and he forged ahead, finally beating Webb by six games to three. Webb seemed to go off in the last set, as his shots, although taking the right direction, were wanting in length and vigour. However, should he meet Green in the championship next Saturday the result may prove that although Green is too good for three sets the New South Wales player is fit to win a five-set match. Appended are the scores for Saturday and the draw for the intercolonial doubles to-day:—

SATURDAY MORNING.
Tiley (N.S.W.) beat a'Beckett (Vic.), 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.
A. E. Crossman (N.S.W.) beat Orr (Vic.), 6-5, 6-3, 6-1.
Pincott (Vic.) beat Dewhurst (N.S.W.), 6-4, 6-5, 6-3.
Green (Vic.) beat H. R. Crossman (N.S.W.), 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Webb (N.S.W.) beat De Little (Vic.), 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.
Colquhoun (N.S.W.) beat Tatchell (Vic.), 6-5, 6-3, 6-3.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
Tiley (N.S.W.) beat Orr (Vic.), 4-6, 6-5, 6-1.
A. E. Crossman (N.S.W.) beat Pincott (Vic.), 4-6, 6-4, 6-5.
Dewhurst (N.S.W.) beat a'Beckett (Vic.), 6-0, 6-2, 6-1.
Colquhoun (N.S.W.) beat De Little (Vic.), 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.
H. R. Crossman (N.S.W.) beat Tatchell (Vic.), 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.
Green (Vic.) beat Webb (N.S.W.), 6-5, 2-6, 6-3.
Total: New South Wales, 26 sets; Victoria, 10 sets.

The intercolonial double matches take place to-day, and should furnish some fine play, as the Melbourne men are famed for their skill in this department of the game, while the New South Wales team will strain every nerve to maintain the lead they have obtained.

11.15.—Court 5: Green and De Little v. Crossman and Crossman.
11.30.—Court 4: Tatchell and Orr v. Tiley and Dewhurst.
11.45.—Court 6: Pincott and a'Beckett v. Webb and Colquhoun.
2.15.—Court 5: Tatchell and Orr v. Webb and Colquhoun.
2.15.—Court 4: Pincott and a'Beckett v. Crossman and Crossman.
2.15.—Court 6: Green and De Little v. Tiley and Dewhurst.
3.30.—Court 5: Pincott and a'Beckett v. Tiley and Dewhurst.
3.30.—Court 4: Tatchell and Orr v. Crossman and Crossman.
3.30.—Court 6: Green and De Little v. Webb and Colquhoun.

The draw for the open events will be posted on the ground to-day, and further particulars as to times of play may be found in our issue every morning.

The final round in the Gentlemen's Handicap of the Manly Club took place on the Manly Oval on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large number of spectators. Ridge and Ridge beat Austin and Richards, 7-5, 6-2.

TUMUT, SATURDAY.

A lawn tennis match was played here to-day against a Cootamundra team, and resulted in a win for Tumut.

PIGEON-SHOOTING.

The fifth competition for the Spring Cup took place at the New South Wales Gun Club's Grounds, Botany, on Saturday, and resulted in a "leg-in" for Mr. G. B. Modini, who killed all his birds, nine in number. Messrs. Myall and Hickson were the runners up.

AQUATICS.
BALMAIN ROWING CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon the Balmain Rowing Club successfully carried out several club events. The details were as follows:—

SKIFF RACE.—Final of the heats contested during the week: John M. Murray, 150 seconds, 1; R. Ferrier, 60 seconds, 2. This proved a highly interesting event, and Ferrier rowed a very plucky race, gaining 85 seconds of the 90 seconds he conceded to the winner. The winner, but a very young member, rowed through a succession of four heats, and came off the victor. Time, 14 minutes 22 seconds.

SCRATCH FOURS.—Final: G. Bayley (stroke), C. M. Neild, J. Luna, D. Gillies, 1; J. Collins (stroke), F. G. White, W. M'Nee, A. Bogle, 2. A well-contested race, and the pace was well maintained all the way, the race being won by a length. Time, 3 minutes 45 seconds.

A SPOTLESS COMPLEXION.—Sulpholine Lotion clears off all imperfections in a few days—Spots, Blemishes, Irritating Redness, Uncomfortable Skin Disfigurements. Shilling bottles.—[ADVT.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 12.

Mararoa (s.), 2465 tons, Captain George Allman, from New Zealand ports, via Auckland 8th May. Passengers—Mesdames Curlett, Parbury, Warmouth, Seales, Cleland, Jekyle, Dixon and 2 children, Gebbie, Withers, Buckingham, Styche, Oates, Steadman, Stewart, Woodward, Watts, Vaughan, Hodgins, Reeves, C. Nathan, Livingstone, Hock and 2 children, Bennett, Rhodes, Maddox, Healy, Hawley, W. Hastie, R. Harding, Barker, Brewin, Upfill and child, Smith, Reid and 2 infants, B. Smith, Quigley, Lee-Smith, Biggs and child, Pearson, Misses Kincaid, Minnings (2), Townsend (4), Ward, Turner, Jekyle, Cone, Kelly (2), Watts, Tripe, Ledger, Richmond, Bennett, Pierce, Fitzpatrick, Hitchings (2), Upfill, Aulsebrook, Garrett, Murray, M'Donald, Revs. W. C. Ross, F. Warner, Dr. Barclay, Messrs. Parbury, Waymouth, Turner, French, Barclay, W. Thompson, Jekyle, Gebbie, Manning, Walter, J. W. Beardall, Withers, Buckingham, Styche, Escott, Steadman, Stewart, Micker, Woodward, Oates, C. Brady, Osborne, Morris, G. Mitchell, Foley, Studwick, O'Connor, A. R. Douglas, W. Ramsay, A. L. Baird, L. Wallace, J. Jones, Chisnall, Vaughan, W. Rankin, Cotter, E. T. Richmond, J. C. Nathan, Tripe, Thompson, R. Ledger, R. W. Hammond, R. Pierce, Rhodes, H. W. Rogerson, Perry, Bain, F. W. Maddox, F. Maher, W. F. Fennell, J. E. Clark, Hawley, Bridle, Mills (2), W. Hastie, R. Harding, Hickfort, G. H. Stack, J. V. Barker, Callender, Kingswell, J. J. Waddell, Bruce, J. Dunning, Levert, P. Daniell, C. A. Seath, Upfill, G. J. Russell, S. Purley, Kirker, Murray, E. Wooding, P. H. Hadley, Lee-Smith, F. W. Watts, Miller, Mutter, Hendrie, Cashel, O. Quigley, T. W. Wills, E. Newing, J. W. Stoddart, and 52 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Tasmania (s.), 2252 tons, Captain T. M'Gee, from New Zealand ports, via Auckland, 8th May. Passengers—Misses Pearce, Burt, Schuh, Naylon, Collins, Hardy, White, Macrae (2), Howes, Wheat, Vanbrackel, Manning, Holdensen, Young, Ewan, Horton, Murray, Cooks, Moore, Goodman, Eton, Jenkinson, Fraser, Keane. Messrs. Reece (2), Burden, Hunt, Portal, F. Reece, French, Morrison, Jackson, Bardsley, Boston, Moule, Hardy, Archer, Waugh, Hammond, Essex, King, Allen, Guthrie, M'Cabe, Stevenson, Macrae, Lascelles, Wyatt, G. Wright, Binnie, Gallagher, Donovan, Farrell, Olive, Saunders, Nind, Messenger, M'Kenzie, Atkins, Cavill, Stanley, Ahearn, Faint, Roe, Flynn, Ross, Pearson, Cox, Williams, Morrison, Goodier, Scarr, Craddock, Burgess, Rafferty, Cross, Lindores, Hewson, Fisher, Carl, M'Conochie. Mesdames Devereux, Robinson, Smith, Ahearn, Seaton (2), Collins, Hardy, Nind, Fraser and child, Macrae, J. B. Smith and child, Messenger, Howes, Gillet, Joynt, Batchelder, Nicholls and Master Nicholls, Williams, Jones, Craddock and 2 children, Broad, White, Shannon, Meikle, Jenkinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nathan and family and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Meikle, Mr. and Mrs. Schuh, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkinson and child, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carson, and 95 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Sydney (s.), 694 tons, Captain Anderson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Merksworth (s.), 270 tons, Captain John Pearson, from Clarence River and Woolgoolga. R. T. Gibson, agent.

City of Grafton (s.), 895 tons, Captain D. Anthon, from Clarence River 12th May. Passengers—Mrs. Miller, Miss Munro, Misses Brown (2), Messrs. J. Murray, A. W. March, W. Maher, A. Cameron, G. Spanner, and 7 in the second cabin. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

MAY 13.

Namoi (s.), 1414 tons, Captain R. L. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Trident (s.), 102 tons, Captain S. Canty, from Moruya. George Fishburn, agent.

Pukaki (s.), 1444 Captain W. A. Pearce, from Launceston, via Stanley and Devonport. Passengers—Mesdames E. K. Brown, O'Neill, Wiggins and infant, Rooke, W. B. Collins, Misses O'Neill (2), C. Smith, Ferguson, Taylor, Messrs. J. Vincent, W. Vincent, J. S. Wiggins, W. W. Scott, Taylor, P. W. Jenkins, Middleton, Hyndman, Masters Brown, O'Neill, Taylor, and 8 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Fernmount (s.), 269 tons, Captain S. Boulden, from Bellinger and Port Macquarie 11th May. Passengers—Dr. Wall, Mr. Danstone, Mr. Washington, Miss Washington, Mrs. Collins and family, Mrs. Mann, Mr. Doppel, and 10 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Burrawong (s.), 391 tons, Captain R. Taplin, from Macleay River 12th May. Passengers—Mesdames O'Marra, Usher, Champion, Misses O'Marra, Usher, Rutheven, M'Kay, Marks, Hayes, Clancey, Rossiter, Messrs. Bennett, M'Kay, Tully, D. M. Stewart, A. T. Stewart, Kinghan, Buckham, M'Lachlan, Vivian, Pender, Haslim, Humphreys, Heathes, T. Kerrigan, Fairfax, O'Marra, C. E. Hider, Elliott, Potier, Cranstone, Rule, Canfield, and 16 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Manapouri (s.), 1783 tons, Captain W. C. Sinclair, from Auckland 9th May. Passengers—Mesdames Yorston, Clarkson, Farmer and child, Kilgour, Munro, Stirling, Stone and 2 children, Girling, Campbell, Patten, Rooney, Shand and child, Misses Gilland, Kerr, O'Neill, M'Farlane, Rockinge, Delroy, Lyne, Tannim, Holman, Campbell, Corbett, Davies, Hulse, Messrs. Hayton, Delaney, Bowen, Card, Clarkson, Le Grove, Wyatt, M'Lean, Morridge, Kerr, Hill, Cooper, Kilgour, Bingham, Young, Strong, Hester, Tailor, Webb, Creighton, Churchward, Roebuck, M'Cormick, Henstock, Clarke, King, Lumley, Wilson, Allison, King, Parr, Hudson, Coppock, Irwin, Benning, Seagrave, Martin, Negus, Turner, Wood, Hulse (2), and 10 in the steerage.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain L. Paulsen, from Manning River. Passengers—Misses Bolton, Taylor, Thorne, Hall, Mrs. Scougall, Mrs. Symes, Mrs. Meares, Messrs. Castle, Muldoon, Gyler. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Bega (s.), 555 tons, Captain W. O. Hersee, from Eden and ports. Passengers—Mesdames A. N. Small, Young, and Devin, Misses Russell, Knight, Sturrock, and Stokes, Messrs. Arnheim, Rodd, Crawford, Walker, Wollard, Beveridge, Darley, and 9 in the steerage. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Electra (s.), 395 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Richmond River 12th May. Passengers—Mrs. T. H. Surridge, Mr. Oppenheimer, and 7 in the second cabin. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Australian (s.), 762 tons, Captain W. Evans, from Clarence River 12th May. Passengers—Mr. Davis, and 2 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Rodondo (s.), 715 tons, Captain H. E. Hill, from Brisbane 11th May. Passengers—Mrs. Henderson, Mr. Hiooth, Miss Sheridon, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Master Jackson and 2 infants, Messrs. T. H. Toole, W. C. Morrison, S. Simpson, S. J. Soling, H. Holden, J. R. Philp, and 15 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Janet Court, barque, 906 tons, Captain W. Hewer, from Leith, via Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Hewer, Miss Whittle. Jules Renard and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 12.

Peregrine (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Bulimba (s.), for Western Australia, via ports.
Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne.
South Australian (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Fasana, Austrian warship, on a cruise.
Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australia.
H.M.S. Ringdove, for Fiji, via Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands.
H.M.S. Lizard, for Arru Islands, via Queensland.

MAY 13.

Kilbrannon, ship, for Antofagasta, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—MAY 14.

Arcadia, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Mariposa, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via Auckland and ports; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Coogee (s.), for Launceston direct; Fernmount (s.), for Port Macquarie and Nambucca River; Augusta (s.), for Tweed River, via Byron Bay; Wollumbin (s.), for Coff's Harbour, Byron Bay, and Tweed River; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamer for Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Solingen (s.), for Hamburg, via Singapore.

CLEARANCES.—MAY 12.

Peregrine (s.), 1680 tons, Captain John Pain, for Brisbane and Northern Queensland ports. Passengers—Miss Cook, Mrs. Cook, Miss Griffen, Miss Airey, Mrs. Hepburn, Mr. and Mrs. Adkins, Miss Armstrong, Mr. Dennis, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Roberts, Miss Galbraith, Mrs. Halley, Hon. Macdonald Paterson, Hon. Henry Butler, Hon. Hugh Mosman and man servant, Captain J. Hinton, Dr. Little, Messrs. Martin, David, Guthrie, H. Jones, W. Bradley, Hughes, Thompson, St. Clair, Gus. Wittgenshein, A. M'Leod, Francis Manning, Zander (2), Edwin Riddle, I. J. Falk, Hepburn, Harrold, C. Wylie, J. C. Dorsett, Bennett, and 25 in the second cabin.

Konoowarra (s.), Captain Wm. Ellis, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss Edgeworth, Mrs. Webster, Miss Anderson, Mrs. F. Day, Mr. J. H. Keet, Mrs. Cudleigh, Messrs. Kuhn, Piner, Black, F. S. Matthews, P. H. Clarke, Miss Usher, Miss Russell, Miss Day, Mrs. Day, Master Ella, and 18 in the second cabin.

Kilbrannan, ship, 1572 tons, Captain Neil M'Callum, for Antofagasta, via Newcastle.

Solingen (s.), 2874 tons, Captain N. Tralsen, for Hamburg, via Singapore. Passenger—Mr. Robert Maasch.

South Australian (s.), 716 tons, Captain J. Ussher, for Brisbane and ports. Passengers—Mr. G. Gillmour, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. J. Murray, Miss Watson, Mr. Horrell, Mr. C. T. Griffiths, Mr. J. M'Cormack and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Spicer, Mr. W. Stewart, Mr. A. Waldron, Mr. E. Duffy, Miss O'Connell, Mr. Venables, Mr. R. Bevis, Mrs. Hargrave, and 20 in the steerage.

Bulimba (s.), 2503 tons, Captain Frank Winzar, for West Australia, via ports. Passengers—Miss Besley, Mrs. Bucktrout, Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Shaw 2 children and infant, Miss Robey, Miss Besley, Messrs. L. G. Robertson, R. Solomon, Gould, Dwyer, A. Jardine, W. C. Freeman, J. Muir, Montgomery, Master Besley, and 40 in the second cabin.

Adelaide (s.), 1711 tons, Captain C. Dingle, for Western Australia, via ports. Passengers—Miss Desailly, Miss Doyle, Mrs. Halloway and child, Miss R. Halloway, Mrs. Morrison, Miss Peters, Mrs. Bears, Mrs. Cray, Miss Hickenbotham, Miss Ash, Miss E. Dean, Miss Taylor, Miss Williams, Miss Merton, Miss Eva Jackson, Miss Rochefort, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Wright, Mr. C. G. Gibson, Mr. G. Slater, Mr. W. Lacy, Mr. Clifford, Mr. C. Dalwood, Mr. A. Taylor, Mr. G. Armstrong, Master W. Booth, Mr. Desailly, Mr. C. Blakemore, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Majoroni, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Coughlin, Mr. Willard, Mr. North, Mrs. Vincent, Miss Sleightholm, Mr. R. Quinn, Mr. J. Shrives, Mr. Mathison, Mr. B. Burke, Mr. Lorenzen, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Paxton, Mr. Henry, Mr. Rich, Mr. A. J. Trotman, Mr. Wright, and 50 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—MAY 12.

Annie, ketch, Captain H. Laws, for Cape Hawke.

IMPORTS.—MAY 12.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Arawa, R.M.S., from Vancouver, via ports: 2900 bundles pickets, 8 boxes typewriters, 18 bundles and 17 boxes registers, 224 cases paper, 2 tanks malt, 500 pieces lumber, 2 packages wood, 38 cases oranges, 7921 bunches and 24 cases bananas, 6 empty tubes, and sundries. Transhipment cargo—For Adelaide: 75 packages machinery and sundries. For Brisbane: 70 packages fruits. For Melbourne: 5 cases mouldings and 356 packages machinery. For New Zealand: 255 cases salmon.

Mararoa (s.), from New Zealand ports: 50 sacks oats, 100 sacks malt, 112 sacks oysters, 1 sack linseed, 48 bales hay, 25 bales flax, 4 sacks peas, 243 bundles staves, 13 casks ends, 21 kegs limejuice, and sundries.

City of Grafton (s.), from Clarence River: 1405 bags maize, 22 bags potatoes, 97 cases eggs, 5 calves, 4 casks tallow, 13 coops poultry, 141 hides, 22 kegs butter, 56 spokes.

MAY 13.

Rosedale (s.), from Manning River: 995 bags maize, 23 bags oysters, 1 bag hides, 4 bales tobacco, 101 cases eggs, 1 cask tallow, 19 hides, 208 pigs, 15 coops poultry, 1 case honey, 30 kegs butter, 16 cases oranges, 1 case fish, 305 railway sleepers, 15 packages sundries.

Tasmania (s.), from New Zealand ports: 55 sacks potatoes, 40 sacks tares, 30 sacks peas, 180 sacks flour, 2 packages fittings, 7 cases hams and bacon, 24 sacks horns, 24 sacks fungus, 80 bales flax, 225 cases gum, 10 cases oysters, 300 cases oranges, 95 bundles broom-handles, 25 cases meat, 5 cases wine, 25 empty kegs, 1 waggon, 87 bags bark, 12 cases vegetables, 118 cases plaids, 18 cases, 6 cases effects, 1 case thermometers, 1 case cider, 4 cases soap, 2 cases luggage, 2 cases fancy goods, 1 hogshead chinaware, quantity excess luggage, and 4 racehorses.

Burrawong (s.), from Macleay River: 2149 bags maize, 2 calves, 26 cases eggs, 3 cases fish, 4 coops poultry, 22 hides, 9 kegs butter, 83 pigs, and sundries.

Fernmount (s.), from Bellinger River: 931 bags maize, 11 bags bark, 17 cases eggs, 4 cases fruit, 1 case fish, 8 coops poultry, 44 hides, 1 horse, 13 kegs butter, 7 logs cedar, 118 pigs, 5000 spokes, a quantity of sundries.

Pukaki (s.), from Launceston and ports: 8130 bags potatoes, 650 bags oats, 95 bags turnips, 17 bags barley, 231 bags bark, 230 bags pyrites, 70 bags mineral sand, 294 bags tin ore, 1324 ingots tin, 1750 staves, 4 logs blackwood, 38 cases fruit, 8 packages sundries.

Manapouri (s.), from Auckland and ports: 370 sacks oats, 1 double-drill sower, 25 bales hops, 803 bags ore, 39 bundles sacks, 145 cases kauri gum, 18 casks cocoanut oil, 61 sacks oysters, 2 boxes ferns, 76 sacks 1 bale fungus, 25 empty kegs, 1 case machine, and quantity sundries.

Australian (s.), from Clarence River: 6 bags bones, 105 cases meat, 64 casks tallow, 10,000 spokes.

Electra (s.), from Richmond River: 141 bags maize, 2 bags horns, 1 bag bones, 1 bag potatoes, 2 bales skins, 5 cases oil, 10 cases eggs, 10 cases fruit, 5 cases plants, 1 cask tallow, 1 coop poultry, 48 hides, 144 kegs butter, 6 packages furniture, 42 pigs, 14,000ft. boxwood, and large quantity of sundries.

Bega (s.), from Eden and ports: 1705 cheeses, 578 kegs butter, 534 bags bark, 22 bags cattle food, 8 packages leather, 6 packages sheepskins, 8 baskets fish, 2 horses, and sundries.

Rodondo (s.), from Brisbane and ports: 100 cases meats, 64 cases fruits, 94 casks tallow, 16 bales wool, 26 bales skins, 24 bags horns, 227 hides, and a quantity of sundries.

MAY 14.

Echuca (s.), from London, via Adelaide and Melbourne: 1252 casks soda crystals, 1000 cases milk, 2359 packages oilmen's stores, 500 cases dried fruits, 2141 packages naval stores, 133 cases champagne, 100 cases galvanised iron, 125 bundles nails, 40 quarter-casks and 30 cases wine, 30 casks hoopiron, 57 packages machinery, 2 cases lamp goods, 50 cases spirits, 6 bales canvas, 102 quarter-casks rum, 2 casks glassware, 70 cases boots and shoes, 1 case tombstones, 23 packages hardware, 79 packages paper, 3 cases furniture, 2 cases tyre, 139 packages drugs, 200 reels and 500 bundles wire, 530 boxes tinplates, 24 packages dry colours, 858 packages paint, 1 case soap, 35 cases preserves, 5 cases oil varnish, 8 cases perfumery, 58 packages white lead, 4 cases cottons, 238 drums oil, 10 quarter-casks whisky, 1 coil rope, 8 casks and 10 cases glue, 2 tanks seed, 4 cases pianos, 4 cases books, 50 cases 20 ½ boxes and 17 ½ tierces tobacco, 20 packages cork dust, 12 cases bottles, 11 cases indiarubber springs, 27 cases tubes, 12 casks carbines, 7 bales sponge cloth, 676 packages merchandise, and sundries. Optional cargo, Sydney or Melbourne—1491 cases and 2 tanks unspecified merchandise.

EXPORTS.—MAY 12.

Solingen (s.), for Hamburg, via ports: 5550 bags nickel ore, 71 casks tallow, 500 tons bonedust, 808 bags silver-lead ore, and 1830 tons coal.

Kilbrannon, ship, for Antofagasta, via Newcastle: 420 tons coal.

Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne: 45 bales wool, 908 hides, 1575 bunches bananas, 15 boxes candles, 6 drums arsenic, 33 cases fruit, 90 kegs paint, 54 bags 6 casks broken glass, 50 cases milk, 18 packages empties, 93 kegs merchandise, 30 cases herrings, 11 casks chl. lime, 5 quarter-casks whisky, 30 quarter-casks vinegar, 2000 spokes, and sundries.

Peregrine (s.), for Brisbane and ports: 560 bags 38 bales chaff, 439 bags oats, 30 bags barley, 50 bags oatmeal, 137 bales hay, 85 packages tea, 229 bags onions, 5 cases champagne, 10 coils old cable, 418 rails belting, 250 bundles wire, 100 cases schnapps, 50 cases corn flour, 55 metal rods, 11 packages metal, 47 sacks peas, 490 sacks potatoes, 28 crates butter dishes, 372 bags bran, 54 cases fruit, 50 wrought iron tubes, 245 packages flour, 71 bags salt, 63 bags wheat, 30 cases oil, 45 bundles rattans, 20 cases chl. potash, 11 cases biscuits, 14 sacks turnips, 12 casks resin, 10 cases currants, 100 boxes candles, 20 drums potash, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Departures: May 12, Taiyuan (s.), Arawatta (s.), for Sydney; Wodonga (s.), for Cooktown. The Augusta (s.) left Southport for Sydney. The Rob Roy (s.) arrived at Townsville. The Maranoa (s.) left Townsville, south; the Hesketh (s.), north. The Warrego (s.) left Cooktown, north. Arrival: May 13, Glanworth (s.), from Sydney. The Burwah (s.) left Maryborough, north; the Eurimbla (s.), south. The Leura (s.) and Titus (s.) left Flattop, south. The Mount Kembla (s.) arrived at Townsville. The Cintra (s.) arrived at Townsville from Cooktown.

YAMBA.—Departures: May 13, Australian (s.), City of Grafton (s.), for Sydney. The Lady Bowen, barque, passed north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: May 13, Elingamite (s.) at 12.50 p.m., Fitzroy (s.), the Barrier (s.) at 4.25 p.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: May 12, Habitant, ship, from New York; Valetta, R.M.S., from London; Colac (s.), from Port Pirie; Wellington, ketch, from Strahan; Gulf of Bothnia (s.), from Liverpool. May 13, Salsette, ship, from London; Taglioferro (s.), from Albany; Elingamite (s.), Age (s.), Fitzroy (s.), from Sydney; Taupo (s.), from Devonport. Departures: May 12, Ormuz, R.M.S., for London; Valetta, R.M.S., Burrumbeet (s.), Aramac (s.), Darius (s.), for Sydney; Glenelg (s.), for Strahan; Barrabool (s.), for Adelaide; Flinders (s.), for W. A. ports; Easby (s.), for Newcastle. May 13, Colac (s.), for Sydney with barque in tow.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: May 13, Rockton (s.), from Geraldton; Annie Brown, schooner, from Esperance Bay; Eclipse, schooner, from Esperance Bay. Departures: May 12, Innamincka (s.), for Melbourne; Eurelach (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: May 12, Condong, schooner, crossed in at 1.20 p.m. Passed: May 12, Lorna Doone, cutter, off Burleigh Head, working south at 6 p.m.

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: May 12, Augusta (s.) at 5.30 p.m., from Tweed Heads. Departure: May 13, Augusta (s.), for Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Arrival: May 13, Tomki (s.) in at 1.10 p.m. Departures: May 12, Electra (s.) at 11.55 a.m.; May 13, Emma Peers (s.) and Lady Franklin, schooner, at 6.45 a.m. Passed: May 13, Taiyuan (s.) at 7 a.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departures: May 12, Australian (s.) at 12.25 p.m., City of Grafton (s.) at 3.15 p.m., for Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: May 13, Augusta (s.) at 7 a.m. Arawatta (s.) at 8.50 a.m., south; Oakland (s.) at 8.10 a.m., Peregrine (s.) at 8.50 a.m., north.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—Departure: May 12, Wollumbin (s.) at 11.45 a.m., for Sydney.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: May 12, Morning Light, schooner, at 10.50 a.m. Departure: May 12, Burrawong (s.) at 1.30 p.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: May 12, Glanworth (s.) at 3.30 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Passed: May 13, South Australian (s.) at 8 a.m., Thetis (s.) at 9.50 a.m., Kallatina (s.) at 12.40 p.m., north.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: May 12, Tomki (s.) at 2 p.m., north.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: May 12, a ketch like Bell Bird at 12.25 a.m., south. May 13, H.M.S. Lizard at 1 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Departure: May 12, Rosedale (s.) at 1.50 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: May 12, Oakland (s.) at 1.5 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrivals: May 13, Jane, schooner, at 11 a.m., Leura, ketch, at 11.30 a.m., Gosford (s.) at anchor in Nelson's Bay. Departures: May 12, Dolly Walmsley, ketch, at 10.30 a.m. Passed: May 12, Alice May, schooner, at 9.25 a.m., north; Margaret Jane and Empress of India, schooners, at 5 p.m., a schooner like Sea Flower at 5 p.m., two ketches at 5 p.m., south. May 13, Bessie Maud, schooner, at 10.20 a.m., and Merksworth (s.) at 12.30 p.m., north.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: May 12, Albatross, Sea Flower, and Hally Bayley, schooners, Rock Lily, cutter, from Sydney. Departures: May 12, Industry (s.), for Adelaide; Active, ketch, for Cape Hawke; Gosford (s.), for Port Stephens; Oberon, schooner, for Valparaiso. Passed: May 13, Australian (s.) at noon, City of Grafton (s.) at 1.45 p.m., Rodondo (s.) at 1.5 a.m., Wollumbin (s.) at 9.15 a.m., all south.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: May 12, Hawkesbury (s.) at 7.30 a.m., Amy, cutter, at 8.30 a.m.; May 13, Emma, Matilda, cutter, at 11 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: May 12, Theresa (s.) at 2.30 p.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: May 12, Currajong (s.) at 6 a.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Departure: May 12, Glaucus (s.) at midnight on Friday for Melbourne.

KIAMA.—Departure: May 12, Resolute (s.), for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: May 12, Coomonderry (s.) at 5 a.m., Kameruka (s.) at 12.30 p.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Arrival: May 12, Alice Templeton, ketch, from Sydney at midnight (Friday). Passed: May 12, Bonnie Dundee, schooner, at 9 a.m., north. May 13, a large barque in deep trim at 6.35 a.m., a large four-masted ship in deep trim at 7 a.m.; Adriana, ship, at noon, north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: May 12, Allowrie (s.) crossed in at 8 a.m. from Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: May 12, a four-masted ship, eight miles S.E. at 5.30 p.m.; a schooner-rigged steamer at 5.30 p.m., both north.

BERMAGUI SOUTH.—Arrival: May 12, Jane Moorhead, ketch, entered at noon. Departures: May 12, Bega (s.) at 4.40 p.m.; Trident (s.) at 5.30 p.m.

EDEN.—Passed: May 13, Echuca (s.) at 6.30 a.m.; Lizzie Taylor, ketch, at 9.15 a.m.; Coogee (s.) at 8 a.m., north.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: May 12, a ship in light trim at 8.50 a.m.; Adriana, ship, at 1 p.m., north; Melbourne (s.) at 5.25 p.m., south; May 13, Buninyong (s.) at 11 a.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: May 12, Elingamite (s.) at 12.50 p.m., Fitzroy (s.) at 1 p.m., Barrier (s.) at 4.25 p.m., west; a barque painted white at 2.30 p.m., north; May 13, a steamer like Norkoowa at 6-40 a.m., Adelaide (s.) at 9.30 a.m., Konoowarra (s.) at 12.25 p.m., Bulimba (s.) at 12.30 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: May 13, Age (s.) at 10 a.m., Fitzroy (s.) at 11.30 a.m. Outward: May 13, Despatch (s.) at 9.20 a.m.

HOBART.—Arrival: May 12, Tambo (s.) at 10.15 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: May 11, Coogee (s.) at midnight, for Sydney. May 12, Success, hulk, at 1.5 p.m., for Adelaide.

LOW HEAD (TAS.).—Arrivals: May 12, Pateena (s.) at 10.5 a.m., Robert Burns, ketch, at 4.10 p.m., both from Melbourne.

ALBANY.—Arrival: May 12, R.M.S. Victoria, at 1.25 p.m., from Adelaide. Departure: May 12, R.M.S. Victoria, at 4 p.m., for Colombo.

FREMANTLE.—Arrivals: May 12, Lindus (s.), Tekapo (s.), from Adelaide.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 35 years, 50·08.
Average for 35 years from 1st January to 30th April, 20·050.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1894, to 12th May, 22·896.
Maximum temperature at the Sydney Observatory on Saturday 65°, minimum 45°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

Eucla, 30·37; Streaky Bay, 30·36; Adelaide, 30·40; Robe, 30·31; Portland, 30·23; Melbourne, 30·24; Wilson's Promontory, 30·08; Gabo Island, 30·10; Cape St. George, 30·24; Sydney, 30·18; Newcastle, 30·23; Port Macquarie, 30·19; Clarence Heads, 30·24; Brisbane, 30·21; Rockhampton, 30·20; Mackay, 30·11; Cooktown, 30·02.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. ON SATURDAY, BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear to fine, but cloudy generally.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine and clear to fine, but cloudy generally, in the Straits squally.
South Australia.—Fine and clear, or scattered clouds generally, in a few places cloudy.
Tasmania.—Fine and clear to fine, but cloudy generally.
Queensland.—Cloudy to dull in many parts of western districts, showery in parts of S.W.
Central and Northern Australia.—Fine and clear generally.
New Zealand.—Cloudy in central parts; elsewhere fine and clear.
New Caledonia.—Dull at Gomen; fine but cloudy at Noumea.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS TO 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

New South Wales.—Casino, 0·01; Lismore, 0·03.
Victoria.—Light and scattered in the south. Cape Schanck, 0·04; Portland, 0.10.
Queensland.—Light and scattered on the coast and in the S.W. Bowen, 0·03; Adavale, 0·44; Mackay, 0·38.
South Australia.—0·03 at M'Donnell Bay.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON SATURDAY.

Albury, 2ft. 6in.; Balranald, 15ft. 4in.; Bourke, not received; Brewarrina, 30ft. 10in., falling; Euabalong, 8ft. 3in., falling; Euston, 14ft. 7in.; Forbes, 4ft. 9in., falling; Goodooga, 6ft., falling; Gundagai, 6ft. 10in., falling; Hay, 18ft. 10in.; Hillston, 19ft. 5in., falling; Louth, 37ft. 5in., falling; Manilla, low; Menindie, 23ft. 7in.; Mogil Mogil, 6ft., falling; Mungundi, 5ft., falling; Pooncarie, 22ft. 7in.; Tilpa, 37ft.; Tocumwal, 4ft.; Wagga Wagga, 6ft. 11in.; Wentworth, 12ft. 1in.; Wilcannia, 32ft. 1in., rising; Yetman, low; Barwon River (at Walgett), 20ft. 7in., falling; Namoi River (at Walgett), 20ft. 5in., falling; Goondiwindi, low.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS ON SATURDAY.

No place in the colony reported showery weather at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

FORECAST, ISSUED AT 1 P.M. ON SATURDAY.

New South Wales.—Calms and light winds chiefly from W.; weather fine generally.—H. C. Russell.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M., SATURDAY.

Tweed Heads, calm, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, W.N.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.E., fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S., cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W.S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S.S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, calm, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, S.W., light, hazy, sea slight; South Head, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, E.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S., fresh, raining, sea smooth; Ulladulla, S.W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, S.S.W., light, dull, sea moderate; Eden, S.W., light, fine, clear, sea smooth; Green Cape, W., light, fine, sea moderate; Gabo Island, W., light, fine, clear, sea moderate.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 6.30 P.M. ON SUNDAY.

Ballina, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, W., fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie S., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Stephens, W.S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, S.W., fresh, cloudy, little sea; Barranjoey, S., strong, showery, sea moderate; South Head, S., fresh, showery, sea smooth; Wollongong, fresh, dull, sea smooth; Kiama, S.W., fresh cloudy, like rain, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S., fresh gale, raining, sea rough; Moruya, S., fine, clear, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., moderate, fine, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, W., strong, squally, thick, cloudy, sea rough; Gabo Island, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea rough.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 14.

Sun rises at 6.46, sets at 5.7; Moon, 2.17 p.m., 12.48 a.m.; Mercury, 6.14 a.m., 4.49 p.m.; Venus, 3.7 a.m., 3.2 p.m.; Mars, 12.18 a.m., 1.29 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.0 a.m., 6.4 p.m.; Saturn, 3.33 p.m., 4.3 a.m.
New Moon, 6th. Full Moon, 20th.
High water at Fort Denison, 3.14 a.m., 3.49 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 4 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Monday via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
LAUNCESTON AND HOBART, 11 a.m.
MERIMBULA AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
AUCKLAND AND NORTHERN PORTS OF N.Z., NAVIGATORS' ISLANDS, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CANADA, UNITED KINGDOM, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, per U.S.S. Mariposa, 2 p.m.
INDIA AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Ormuz, 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM, overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Ormuz, 3 p.m.
R.M.S. Ormuz.—Letters addressed to passengers, officers, and others on board, 3 p.m.
SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, 3.30 p.m.
MANNING RIVER, 6 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE AND NAMBUCCA RIVER, 8 p.m.
BYRON BAY, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY.

RICHMOND RIVER, 1 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, 8.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

MERIMBULA AND EDEN, 11 a.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Ceylon, India, Hongkong, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per P. and O. steamer Arcadia up to 9.30 a.m. THIS DAY, the 14th May. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Hohenzollern up to 9.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd May.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Ormuz, MONDAY, 14th May.

Letters.—Registered, 1.30 p.m.; ordinary, for India and Continent of Europe, up to 2.30 p.m.; but for the United Kingdom only, up to 3 p.m.; 2½d the ½oz.

Newspapers.—1.30 p.m.

Late letters for the Continent of Europe will be received at the General Post Office up to 3 p.m., and for the United Kingdom up to 4 p.m.; late fee, 2½d each letter. Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries can be posted in the late-letter box, Redfern railway station, No. 6 platform, up to 5 p.m.; late fee, 5d each letter.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Mails for the United Kingdom per Orient Company's steamship Ormuz will be due in London on the 20th June.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1894.

IN Germany there is much anti-English feeling concerning Samoa, and the fear is expressed that America is becoming the tool of England. It is suggested that England should be satisfied with Tonga.

ACCORDING to the Berlin *Post*, three German cruisers on the South American station will probably be despatched to reinforce the Falke and Bussard at Samoa. The Bussard, now in Sydney Harbour, is under orders to proceed to Samoa.

IN a mountain defile in Mexico a body of Mexican troops fell into an ambuscade and was almost annihilated by Yakui Indians. The Indians killed 200 soldiers and treated the wounded with great barbarity.

AT Wagga on Saturday Sir George Dibbs was presented with a farewell address from the electors of the Murrumbidgee. In the evening the Premier spoke in the Oddfellows' Hall, and said he was leaving the representation of the electorate because he recognised that Mr. Gormly had higher claims upon it than he had.

SIR GEORGE DIBBS expressed his warmest gratitude for the confidence and kindness he had received at the hands of the electors of the Murrumbidgee. The Premier then reviewed the actions of the Government, claiming that it had saved the country from absolute ruin.

REFERRING to the question of strikes, the Premier said that one strike had cost half a million, another £300,000, and the strike in the coal district something like two millions sterling. He proposed to bring in a bill to amend the Trades Disputes Conciliation Act, not to make conciliation compulsory, but to have arbitration in all cases, where both sides should be represented, so that the public would have an opportunity of judging.

THE intercolonial eight-oar race between crews representing Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria was rowed on the Lower Yarra on Saturday, and was won by Victoria by five lengths from New South Wales. The Queensland crew did not finish.

THE marriage of the Grand Duke Nicholas, Czarewitch of Russia, with Princess Alix Victoria of Hesse will be celebrated at St. Petersburg on the 10th November.

A DYNAMITE bomb has been exploded in L'Avenue Kléber, Paris. Much damage was done to buildings, but no person was injured.

THE Dutch are packing margarine for export to England in boxes of similar shape to those in which butter is sent from Australia.

AN Irish national convention is to be held in Dublin for the purpose of endeavouring to heal the feuds in the ranks of the Irish party.

THE death is announced of the Rev. Donald M. Stuart, D.D., of Knox Church, Dunedin.

MR. J. H. WILSON, M.P. for Middlesborough, who in 1887 founded the National Amalgamated Sailors and Firemen's Union of Great Britain, is organising a seamen's strike. Already 2000 seamen have struck.

SERIOUS anti-Jewish riots have taken place in South-east Russia.

THE Viceroy of India states that the mutiny among the men of the 17th Bengal Native Infantry, stationed at Agra, is not of a serious character.

SPEAKING at Thirsk, in Yorkshire, the Right Rev. Dr. Camidge, Bishop of Bathurst, said that real estate in Sydney formed a splendid investment for capital. He said that £1,000,000 invested now would probably be worth £5,000,000 in a few years.

THE shareholders of the Greta Collieries Company have adopted the suggestion of Mr. W. A. Harper, the local director, that the capital should be reduced, and the system of working altered.

A SCHEME is being arranged in London for the establishment of an export bacon-curing factory at Warrnambool, Victoria.

IT is probable that the question will be raised as to the liability of the late board of directors of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company for dividends alleged to have been paid out of the capital.

THE Oriental Steamship Company, 84 Leadenhall-street, London, proposes to wind up its business.

OWING to the immense success of the Russian conversion loan, the amount issued has been increased to 1,000,000,000 roubles, approximately £158,000,000.

NUMEROUS arrests have been made in St. Petersburg in connection with the Nihilist plot recently discovered. Important Government officials and priests are suspected.

THE Minister for Works left by the steamer Thetis on Saturday for the purpose of declaring open the first section of the Lismore to Tweed Railway.

MONTGOMERY and Williams, who are under sentence of death for their murderous onslaught on the police in Bridge-street, have been informed that the sentence is to be carried out. Montgomery showed no surprise, but Williams displayed much uneasiness.

ON Saturday afternoon the annual road race of the Sydney Bicycle Club was won by A. B. M'Donald.

DURING the coming session of Parliament the Victorian Government intends to bring forward a proposal to construct a railway in Gippsland on the narrow-gauge system, at a cost of from £600 to £700 per mile.

THE intercolonial lawn tennis matches between New South Wales and Victoria were begun on the Association Ground on Saturday. As the result of the day's play, New South Wales scored 26 sets and Victoria 10 sets.

IN laying the foundation-stone of a new Roman Catholic school at Leichhardt yesterday afternoon Bishop Higgins said he did not believe that there existed in the world a people who, in support of a high principle involving immense and continued sacrifice, had displayed a spirit more noble than the Catholics of Australia.

DR. GREEN, the recently-consecrated Bishop of Grafton and Armidale, preached in St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday morning.

AT a meeting held on Saturday of delegates, collectors, and members of the general committee of the Hospital Saturday movement a distribution committee was appointed.

WHEN playing in a football match at Cheltenham, Victoria, on Saturday, a young man named Stewart was killed by being kicked in the head.

IN connection with the boot trade difficulty nothing has occurred to avert the closing down of the factories, which it has been arranged shall take place to-day.

IN the Stock and Share market on Saturday a higher price was paid for the deposit receipts of the Australian Joint Stock Bank.

THE most obvious feature of the position in the Import market is the general shortness of stocks.

IN the Mining market on Saturday Central Broken Hill shares sold at 2s 6d and Mount Allen at 4s 6d.

ON Saturday the Customs receipts amounted to £2164. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £158 and the 15 per cent. £104.

CADBURY'S COCOA. "The most perfect."—*The Analyst.*—[ADVT.]

Should there be any delay in the restoration of prosperity and progress in these colonies, it will not be for lack of projects of reform. For the cure of the passing sickness there is an abundance of medical advice and prescriptions. Thus we have a labour programme, which, whilst defended as aiming at the general good, points with no uncertain finger to class legislation. Then there is a farmers' programme, which, whilst resting upon a limited foundation, as the name implies, stretches out in some directions as if the farmers held the clue to the true national policy. The single-taxers have been vociferous for some time past, and have called into existence a new organisation that recognises as a necessity for the saving of the country the prosecution of a special crusade in defence of the rights of property. Other divisions of reformers place their hopes on the establishment of a national bank, or the production of cheap money, or the elimination of the capitalist. Some would—for the present—be content with the reduction of railway rates, or with free railway carriage, so that the producer may have a great part of his work done for him at the public cost. In Victoria, a "Triple Reform League" has been formed, to advocate Parliamentary reform, tariff reform, and financial reform; and here also many of our advisers look to political change as the great means of salvation. Of these the more sanguine think that all that is necessary is the establishment of woman suffrage, after which—"all other graces would follow in their proper places." The less sanguine demand a reconstruction of our system of government, contending that there would be a truer sense of responsibility in the administration of affairs if responsible government were superseded and they were in the hands of Ministers elected for a fixed term. Others hold that the revision of bad work as now done in one Chamber of the Legislature would be secured more effectually by removing the second Chamber and establishing the Referendum instead. It is somewhat bewildering to listen to all these cries, and to observe the confidence with which they are simultaneously uttered. But perhaps the most remarkable thing, if we compare the present with the past of only a few years ago, is that there is no one to call out confidently in the name of protection. We have even passed beyond the stage of an outspoken demand for a discriminating tariff and protection of the scientific kind. Protection reached high-water mark in the M'Kinley tariff; but the tide has ebbed, and even here there is only a sound of moaning to be heard.

Years ago, when the mother country was sunk beneath a load of depression, and the condition of England was drawing forth, as is our condition now, multitudinous proposals for a cure, CARLYLE summed up the situation by saying that the maladies of a nation could not be cured by "Morrison's Pills." The need at such times is for a revival of true public spirit, an elevation of the tone of the Legislature, the dominance of broad statesmanship, the sinking of personal, party, and sectional aims. The country has suffered from apathy and indifference on the part of the people, in whose hands lies the ultimatum of political power, and these must be shaken off and replaced by earnestness of purpose and intelligent activity if substantial and permanent improvement is to be made. There is earnestness enough and to spare amongst the propounders and promoters of isms and fads; but one great requirement of the times is the development of such an intelligent interest in public affairs as would lead to inquiry and thought on the part of the great body of the electors, and to save them from the danger of being misled by hollow but catchy cries. To a certain extent, however, these very cries indicate, by their number and vehemence, the awakening of a livelier interest in questions concerning government and society. The nostrums of the quacks attract attention by reason of men's readiness to receive impressions about the state of their health. The advertisements are an appeal to anxiety or fear. In like manner, the appearance in the field of an army of saviours of the country gives some evidence of the existence of a feeling throughout the country that something must be done if it is to be saved. But this is not all. We are surrounded by indications of a loosening of the hold of the past, and a strengthening of the disposition to enter upon the realisation of new ideas and radical change. Suggestions that might have been thrust aside a few years ago by an appeal to tradition or the use of a familiar phrase have to be met with argument and an appeal to the clear teaching of established fact. These are the conditions under which the work of reformation must now be carried on; and, while they render it more necessary perhaps than it ever was before to scrutinise with the keenest eye every proposal for an "infallible cure," they dictate the retention of an open mind.

Overshadowing the crowd of schemes of personal or party interest that are struggling for acceptance as the means of bringing back the Golden Age stands the great project of Australian federation, its basis on higher ground, its aims unlimited by the boundaries of any single colony, and embracing the destinies of the group. In this great proposal there is nothing partial or narrow. Its purpose is the good of all, and its accomplishment will be dependent upon the assent of all. These colonies cannot unite to become one nation unless they are all willing to unite, and therein consists one of the tests of the true character of the scheme. Its adoption would of itself be a rising from the level of rivalry and jealousy, disputes and petty conflicts for separate gain, to a higher elevation worthier of their common origin and common history. That one step upwards would be a step in the direction of progress and prosperity. Localism would be relegated to its proper place. The broad interests of the whole people would be considered and dealt with in a legislature and by an Administration representative of the whole people; and therefore—if human nature be true to itself—animated by higher aspirations and taking wider views than the possibilities of our present separate conditions admit. Some of the schemes of reform now competing for acceptance are bad; others may be indifferent; others may contain elements of good; but all of them, with the exception of the federation scheme, are narrow in their scope. The purpose of federation is to benefit each colony by benefiting all; to weld these divided communities into one; to prevent the loss that comes from division, and secure the gain that union would bring; to create a national feeling by providing for the exercise of national powers; to render possible the execution of national works; to improve our credit and thereby increase our means; to lay the foundations for better government. If prosperity is to be restored and progress is to be stimulated throughout Australia, *federation* will prepare the way.

So much sympathy was felt for Queensland throughout the Australasian colonies in the aggravation of the commercial depression which came to it from the disastrous floods, that corresponding satisfaction will be felt in the fact that its industry of sugar-growing is fast bringing to that colony a high degree of prosperity. No less than eighty thousand tons of sugar, of the value of nearly a million sterling, has been the yield of the past season, and we can understand the enthusiasm of a Northern contemporary which states that the industry is advancing "with leaps and bounds." It is a noteworthy thing that the commercial depression that swept over these colonies has affected every one of them in the same, and yet in a different way. It has thrown the population back on the development of the natural resources of the country. But while in New Zealand it has touched the frozen meat, in Victoria butter-making, and in New South Wales it has given a stimulus to fruit-growing, meat-exporting, and various minor enterprises, in the subtropical and tropical territory to the north it has caused a new era to dawn in the growth of the sugar-cane and manufacture of sugar. In the boundless markets opening up in the crowded populations of the old world, there is no risk of the colonies interfering with one another ultimately, even if they all affected a single class of export. But it is interesting to see that, in the sudden spurt of primary production that has come as a rebound from the depression, every colony is developing its speciality, having naturally adapted itself to the opportunities and gifts which nature had placed to its hands.

The accounts of the success of sugar production in Queensland are singularly encouraging. Not only is the industry affording an outlet for capital on a large scale with remunerative returns, but, under the conditions existing, the small farmer, and even the working men, appear to have new prospects opened out to them for winning independence. For though we have heard so fierce denunciation of coloured labour, and Queensland has been held up as a great offender against the "rights of labour" in allowing the importation of coloured races as labourers, one of the most curious things that come to us from the far North is the statement that the white working men, developing rapidly into the small farmer, become nearly uniformly employers of that inferior labour, to their great comfort and advantage. This is quite as it ought to be. It seems a low ideal for the working man to assume that he must always be a hewer of wood and drawer of water for other people; and the picture is a very pleasant one of the working man turning small cane-grower, and, while using his superior intelligence to guide the course of labour, enjoying at once the pleasures and the profits of mastership, while the children of the tropics do the manual labour in his stead. It may not be according to the strict canons of labour, but there is a good deal of human nature in it, and it seems to be productive of much satisfaction and profit, and constitutes one of the best prospects of extended sugar production in tropical Australia. The progress of the industry proves, also, that within certain limits the white labour is not at all precluded from sharing in the field work of cane-growing. At least as far north as Townsville, the white labourer appears to earn good wages in ploughing and other work connected with the growth of the plant; and though in the extreme heat of the summer his services can be best utilised indoors, it appears that over a very large area wages-earning white men seem to find a satisfactory field for their labour. In fact, the difficulty is not so much in their inability to work as their too much ability in striking at untimely seasons; and though there is a large part of Queensland where white labour cannot profitably do field work, in another large area it appears not to be the sun heat, but the disabilities which the men impose on themselves and their services, that makes room for the employment of kanaka and other alien labour. Under any circumstances the development of the industry is apparently opening up a wide field for white men of every class and degree to raise themselves to competence and independence, and so much does this element enter into the development of this enterprise that sugar-growing in Queensland promises to lay the bases broad and deep of great and sound prosperity for that colony. The institution of central sugar mills is the feature that most favourably characterises the development of this industry in Queensland. The legislation of last year has, of course, given a great stimulus to this feature in enabling advances through the form of debentures to be given by the Government for assisting in the founding of sugar mills in various districts. Around these mills farmers are encouraged to settle and grow their ten or twenty or forty acres of cane, the mill company not infrequently letting them the lands on lease at low rentals, and guaranteeing to pay them so much per ton for the cane. In various other ways the central mill owners work into the hands of the cane-growing farmers, so that the industry is brought within the reach of anyone that has the energy to engage in it, the prospects of remuneration and the certainty of payment being beyond doubt. That such a condition of affairs should have led to rapid development is in the nature of things, and one of the most interesting pictures presented in the report of the recent Ministerial tour through the sugar countries was that of the large number of ex-clerks and other town residents who had boldly launched out into the country and taken up the pursuit of growing, or supervising the growing, of sugar-cane.

But apart from the openings thus made for those who have but their strength and their energies to carve out a way for themselves, this industry is presenting a remunerative opening for the investment of capital. In fact, the extent of the development of sugar-growing in the North seems conditioned only by the limits of the capital forthcoming for investment in it. We were lately treated to an exposition on the part of some of our labour leaders on capital as "the common enemy of labour." In Queensland, and in sugar-growing, capital appears to be what all look to as the hope of industry. As stated at one of the public meetings in the recent Ministerial tour, "no portion of Australia depended on capital for its development so much as did Northern Queensland—the splendid sugar lands of the North were not otherwise of any value." Capital seems to be steadily going into investment, the founding of mills in which capital is mainly employed being accompanied by the springing up of cane farms all around. The separation of the two industries, cane-growing and sugar-making, and their mutual co-operation, appear to have been the one thing requisite to create a new era for this enterprise. And though the want of sufficient labour embarrasses farmers and manufacturers alike, the success that is attending the enterprise and its profitable nature to all employed will ultimately lead to that difficulty being overcome.

It is gratifying to find that the colony is not to be left unprovided for in respect of arrangements for the export of frozen products. We owe it to the consideration extended to us by the shipping companies that it is so, and if the end is attained it should probably not concern us particularly in what way the privilege is conferred. However desirable it may be for the Government to set its face against the embodying of conditions dealing with frozen exports in the postal contract—a course which we strongly commended—the case becomes different when one Australian Government has taken the course of insisting on such conditions. In such case as we stated, the producers of other colonies are taken somewhat at a disadvantage in being left to make their own private arrangements. Such arrangements are in progress, and the companies have in a praiseworthy spirit so framed their agreements with the Government of Victoria that they are not precluded from securing such advantages to our producers. In these arrangements our Government has taken no part, so that our remarks on the subject stand with full effect. While Victoria through its Government has obtained a guarantee of storage space to the extent of some ten thousand tons, and this colony has obtained none through any authority acting for the colony as a whole, we must feel indebted to the forethought of the companies in their having obtained an estimate of our probable requirements and contemplated making provision accordingly. No doubt the arrangements which are now pending ratification with one section of the butter exporters of New South Wales will be extended to other companies or individuals who may desire from time to time to avail themselves of the advantages. Whether that is adequate to meet the position and requirements of this colony is the question that we raised for the Government and for the public to consider. The definiteness that marks some of the conditions in the agreement with the Victorian Government seems to make it all the more important that some distinct authority should act in behalf of the body of exporters from New South Wales, so that an individual exporter in this colony might not feel at disadvantage as compared with the exporters of a neighbouring colony whose Government had undertaken to make arrangements in their behalf.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—On Saturday the Governor, Lady Duff, Miss Duff, the Earl of Kintore, and Major Leigh dined at Admiralty House. Mr. R. W. Duff and Miss Heather Duff joined the party after dinner. To-day Lady Hopetoun is expected to arrive in Sydney on her way from the Northern part of Queensland, where she has been staying at a sugar plantation belonging to her brother. She will leave again for Melbourne this afternoon. On Tuesday Lord Kintore, accompanied by Major Crane and Major Sebright, A.D.Cs., will leave by train for Adelaide, via Melbourne. On Wednesday Sir Robert Duff and Major Leigh, A.D.C., are going on a visit to Mr. John Hay's place at Coolangatta. They will return on Friday. On Friday evening his Excellency is to dine with the Vice-Chancellor of the University at the Union Club. On the same day Lady Duff has promised to open the new wing of the Infants' Home at Ashfield. On Saturday the Governor will attend the Rugby Football Union charity match at the Association Ground, and afterwards he will be present at the distribution of medals to the Engineers at the Paddington Rifle Range.

PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS.—The Government purposes to go on with the new Electoral Amending Bill on Wednesday next, after which Mr. Copeland will bring on his Village Settlements Bill. Mr. See intends to introduce a bill to indemnify the Government for moneys spent during the last recess and which were not sanctioned on the public Estimates. Mr. See also intends to bring forward a bill for the issue of debentures to cover the last deficit of a little over a million sterling. The bill will provide for the redemption of these debentures at the rate of £50,000 a year. It will take about 20 years to wipe off the total amount of the deficit. It is intended that the debentures shall not be negotiable, but as they are paid off they will be cancelled. Mr. See will also shortly bring forward a bill to amend the Mining Act, and which will provide for the registration in New South Wales of mining companies carrying on business in this colony. These measures it is hoped will be passed before the close of the session.

MINISTERIAL VISIT TO WAGGA.—Sir George Dibbs visited Wagga on Saturday to say farewell to his constituents in the Murrumbidgee electorate. He was welcomed at the local railway station by a considerable number of the townspeople, and driven to the Town Hall, where a farewell address was presented to him by the Mayor. Afterwards Sir George Dibbs, accompanied by the Hon. T. M. Slattery and other visitors from Sydney, were taken to the experimental farm which has been established near Wagga. In the evening the Premier addressed a large gathering of his constituents at the Oddfellows' Hall, and a resolution was passed expressive of the sincere gratitude of the electors to Sir George Dibbs for his public services as a representative and a statesman. Subsequently the Premier and his party were entertained at supper, the proceedings lasting until after midnight. The Ministerial party returned to Sydney by a special train, which left Wagga at 1 o'clock yesterday morning and reached Redfern at a quarter past 11 o'clock a.m. The Premier travelled as far as Granville where he alighted, intending to proceed by another train to Emu Plains. The Ministerial party included the Hon. T. M. Slattery, Mr. Waddell, M.L.A., Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A. (who joined the train at Goulburn), Mr. J. C. Dibbs, and Mr. H. Tennant Donaldson, nearly all of whom came on to Sydney. The Ministerial portion of the train which travelled to Wagga, and also the special return train, were in charge of Mr. Inspector Easton, of the Southern district.

THE DIBBS ADMINISTRATION'S LEGISLATION.—Addressing a meeting at Wagga on Saturday evening Sir George Dibbs quoted from the following list as embracing some of the principal public measures which his Government had been successful in passing:—Passed during session 1891-2: Customs Duties Act, Diseased Animals and Meat (No. 2) Act, General Post Office (Approaches Improvement Act Amendment) Act, Government Railways (Contracts) Amendment Act, Hay Irrigation Act, Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Act, Judicial Offices Act, Sydney Hospital Completion Act, Trade Disputes Conciliation and Arbitration (No. 2) Act, Treasury Bills Act, Vine Diseases Acts Further Continuation Act, Bankers' Books Evidence Act, Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act, Municipalities Act Amendment Act, Supreme Court Procedure Act. Passed during session 1892-93:—Bank Issue Act, Current Account Depositors' Act, Funded Stock Act, Labour Settlements Act, Municipal Loans Extension Act, Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, Vine Diseases Act, Trade Marks Act Amendment Act. Passed during session 1893 Junee Water Supply Works Act, Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act Amendment Act. Passed during session 1894: Crown Lands Purchases and Leases Validation Act, Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act Extension Act, Bank Notes Act, Lithgow Water Supply Works Act, Junee Water Supply Works Act Amendment Act, Country Towns and Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Acts Amendment Act, Appropriation Act, Loan Act, and Noxious Trades and Cattle Slaughtering Act.

THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—The Hon. F. B. Suttor, Minister for Public Instruction, left Sydney for Bathurst on Saturday morning. He proposes addressing his constituents to-night and returning to town to-morrow morning.

OPENING OF THE LISMORE-TWEED RAILWAY.—Mr. Lyne, Minister for Works, left on Saturday by the steamship Thetis for the purpose of declaring open the first section of the Lismore to Tweed railway. He was accompanied by Messrs. Charles, M.L.C., Barnes, Torpy, Bavister, Johnson, Danahey, Darnley, Newton, Murphy, Ms.L.A., Dr. Power, L. A. B. Wade, J. R. Carey, C. E. Airey, Alexander Martin, J. Dalton (private secretary to Mr. Lyne), Evans, Colonel Weddell, E. B. Price, and others. The steamer proceeds to Ballina, at the mouth of the Clarence, where she was expected to arrive at daylight this morning. The passengers will be taken ashore in a tugboat. The Minister and party will proceed to Lismore, and the Thetis will be taken round to Byron Bay, and the party will join the vessel there. The Thetis will then go on to the Tweed with some of the party. Mr. Lyne will join the Thetis again at Coff's Harbour, and will be back in Sydney on Monday week.

THE RETIREMENT OF MR. BRUCE SMITH, M.L.A., AND MR. J. H. WANT, M.L.A.—Whilst addressing a meeting of his constituents at Wagga on Saturday, the Premier made allusion to the retirement of Mr. Bruce Smith. Sir George Dibbs said that every man, whether friend or foe, must regret that gentleman's retirement from public life. Mr. Smith was his political opponent, but he was an able and an upright man, and they could ill afford to lose men like Mr. Smith from public life. Speaking subsequently, Mr. Slattery said that he concurred in what had been stated by his honoured chief. Mr. Bruce Smith and Mr. J. H. Want were quite fit to take seats in the House of Commons. Although they were his opponents he considered that he should not be doing justice to them were he not to express his regret that the public life of this country was to lose two men of such unquestioned talent and such unquestioned ability.

THE COSTA RICA PACKET CASE.—The following cablegram was received by Sir George Dibbs on Saturday from the Agent-General in reference to the Costa Rica Packet case:—"In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Hogan asked the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether the suggestion respecting arbitration in the Costa Rica Packet case had been brought to the notice of the Dutch Government? If not, and if there is no prospect of an early conclusion of the present negotiations, would he press the proposal for arbitration on the Dutch Government with a view to expediting the settlement of claims? The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs replied that instructions had been sent to the British Minister at the Hague to renew the claim preferred by the Imperial Government, and press for a settlement without delay. No further statement can be made till the reply of the Dutch Government has been received."

THE CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM.—The Colonial Treasurer has had under his consideration the Credit Foncier system, which has recently been adopted by the Government of Victoria, and which has been in force for some time in the colony of New Zealand. Mr. See has obtained a great deal of information on the matter, and he has discussed the subject with Sir George Dibbs. Mr. See says that nothing can be done in regard to the matter for some time, because legislation would be required, and such an important question cannot be introduced at the close of a session. The Treasurer, in saying that the matter was under consideration, does not mean to convey that the Government will adopt the Credit Foncier system. The whole question of lending money to certain sections of the community would have to be thoroughly gone into. The Government would have to consider, Mr. See says, if it lent money to one section of the community what effect it would have on the community as a whole. In thinking over the matter, as he has done, the Treasurer has in view the lending of money to farmers and small selectors, as the Government wishes to render every assistance in its power to facilitate settlement, and the Government would have to consider whether this could be done by adopting the Credit Foncier system. The Government is favourably disposed towards the system if it can be carried out in a practicable and reasonable manner. The Government, however, has come to no decision in regard to the question. It is pointed out by Mr. See that the Government even now assists settlers to a great extent. The land is sold to them on reasonable terms, and a long term of credit is given. So far as the Treasurer knows, no special demand has been made for the system to be brought into operation.

HAWKESBURY NATIONAL PARK.—The Minister for Lands has selected the site for the national park at Hawkesbury, which is to be similar to the national park at Sutherland. As soon as Mr. Copeland has selected a suitable name for the park it will be gazetted.

ELECTRIC TRAMCARS.—One of the new electric tramcars was placed in service on Saturday, and performed its work satisfactorily. It was run on the line between Bent-street and the Railway Station. The car is worked by the accumulator system, and a second car was attached to the one in which the electricity was stored. The novelty of seeing a couple of cars running along the lines

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without any apparent propelling power attracted a good deal of attention. The car ran along smoothly, and was worked with great ease.

THE WEATHER: HEAVY RAIN OFF THE COAST.—Fine weather prevailed generally on Saturday in New South Wales, and the afternoon reports were exceptional in that not a drop of rain had fallen in any portion of the colony during the day. Early yesterday the wind on the coast shifted into the southward, and blew fresh, but clear. Rain was absent and the air was raw and wintry, but the wet held off until night, when, the wind having moderated, some showers fell, and a few smart squalls came up. It was patchy, thick showers falling in Elizabeth Bay, for example, when less than a mile away no rain at all fell. The greatest force of the wind was about 1 p.m., while a rate of 30 miles per hour was recorded at the Observatory, direction W.S.W. The velocity ranged between 15 and 20 miles per hour throughout the day, and the temperature fell to 52·6. One or two of the coastal stations last night reported a rough sea running, but generally it was moderate, with the wind between S.E. and S.W. Passengers who yesterday arrived from New Zealand state that rain in torrents fell on Friday and Saturday, so that it would seem that the wet weather has come on to this coast from seaward. Mr. Russell was of the opinion last night that no general rain is involved in the change, but that it will prove to be local, and the weather will probably clear to-day.

MAIL STEAMERS.—Two mail steamers will take their departure to-day—the Arcadia for London and the Mariposa for San Francisco. Besides a well-filled list of passengers, the P. and O. liner has most of her cargo space engaged for frozen meat, butter, &c., and there is a shipment of gold of the value of £60,000. The passengers include Hon. R. J. Wallop (late private secretary to the Governor of Queensland), Mr. A. C. Cronin, and Miss Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nathan and family, Mr. H. K. Cockshott, and others. Fifty passengers leave by the Mariposa, inclusive of those for Auckland and for Samoa. For Apia there have booked Miss Ide and the Rev. Mr. Berger. The R.M.S. Valetta, from London, is due to-day, and will berth at the quay after the Arcadia has sailed. A list of the Valetta's passengers is given elsewhere. The Canadian mail steamer will sail on the 18th instant, after being but a week in port. Fruit from Tasmania will form the chief line in her outward cargo, but she will be better off for passengers than any steamer since the inauguration of the line. The Oruba, with the English mails to 13th April, is due at Adelaide to-day, and the mails at Sydney on Wednesday next.

ARRIVAL OF NEW ZEALAND STEAMERS.—Two of the Union Company's liners and a steamer belonging to the Huddart Parker line, all three from Auckland and the Southern ports of New Zealand, arrived in Sydney during yesterday and Saturday, and all full of passengers. Not far short of 600 persons arrived by these vessels from the neighbouring colony, and many of these are in search of employment. It was a disappointment to some to learn of the state of affairs in Western Australia, and inquiries were made as to prospects at the new fields in this colony. Several parties of men have come for the purpose of going fossicking. They were anxious for all the information they could get about Wyalong, and how to get there. Evidently rose-coloured reports of the gold-mining prospects have reached New Zealand from Australia.

SMALLPOX ON THE TAIYUAN.—The China Navigation Company's steamer Taiyuan, which has a case of smallpox on board, is expected to arrive to-day. The smallpox patient is a Chinese, and a member of the crew of the vessel. As soon as the Taiyuan arrives she will be taken direct to the quarantine station. The whole of the passengers and crew will then be landed, and the smallpox patient will be isolated. The vessel and cargo will be thoroughly disinfected, and then handed over to the agents for the company. The passengers and crew will be detained at the quarantine station for 21 days, when they will be liberated provided that no infection is developed among them during that period. The smallpox patient will be detained until convalescent.

CARRIAGE OF BUTTER FROM NEW SOUTH WALES.—We understand that the communications passing between the steam companies and the exporters of butter from New South Wales are likely to result in a satisfactory agreement, as the agents of the two steam companies assure us that their arrangements with the Victorian Government contemplate provision for the carriage of butter from New South Wales on the same terms as from Victoria—that is, at ½d per lb. That the Victorians have made special stipulations on this subject and we as a colony have not is strictly accurate, but we understand that this circumstance will not make any virtual difference to shippers from New South Wales. The companies have taken the estimates of New South Wales shippers of butter at 2500 tons for export, and that space will be kept absolutely at their disposal. Some weeks ago when the contract was entered into with Victoria, it was distinctly stated that New South Wales would get its proportion of space as before. The companies will be prepared to provide extra tonnage if required; but the difficulty is to obtain accurate estimates from the shippers, who are to stand on the same terms as the Victorians, although the steamship companies have no guarantee from the New South Wales Government.

HAMBURG AS A MARKET FOR AUSTRALIAN MEAT.—Mr. J. C. W. Hinsch, of Petersham, has received a letter from Hamburg, dated 5th April, in which the writer says:—"We have a place here where Australian frozen meat is sold at a price that is 50 per cent. less than that of our own home meat. The place is always crowded with customers, and it takes several policemen to keep order. The report is that the meat is good, sound, and sweet, and I believe an extensive business could be opened up here."

NAVAL NEWS.—VISITORS TO H.M.S. CRESCENT.—Three warships on Saturday left the harbour, namely, H.M.S. Lizard and the Ringdove and the Austrian Fasana. The Ringdove is bound first to Lord Howe Island, next to Norfolk Island, and will go on to Fiji from there. Mr. T. R. Icely, visiting magistrate, is a passenger to Lord Howe Island on board the gunboat. The Lizard is bound to the Islands, via Queensland ports, and will go round to the pearling grounds off the N.W. coast. The Austrian man-of-war has resumed her cruise to the Islands. Yesterday afternoon 1500 visitors to the new cruiser Crescent were conveyed by pulling boats from Fort Macquarie Point and from the point near Mrs. Macquarie's Chair. The water police were on duty regulating the heavy traffic. Officers and men on board the fine cruiser most obligingly directed the large number of shore folk to the most interesting parts of the huge fighting ship. After listening to interesting descriptions of the wonderful armament of the Crescent visits were made below to the well-lighted and well-ventilated main and lower decks. One of the best "sick quarters" in the service is to be found on board this ship. It is fitted up with six swinging iron cots, baths, and every convenience. At the extreme after-end of the ship are the admiral's apartments (the Crescent is designed for an admiral ship). These quarters comprise a dining saloon, an after-cabin or drawing-room, and a sleeping cabin. The bulkheads have been tastefully embellished in oak and maple, the sideboards, furniture, &c., being of carved oak. A similar form of decoration has been observed in the officers' ward-room, but the general effect is marred by an unusual instance of dockyard economy in supplying old pieces of carpet, quite irrespective of diversity of pattern or harmony of colours. The officers' cabins have been furnished in a like manner, and comprise a combination of hues and designs not flattering to the taste. To explore the engine-room would occupy a couple of hours at the least, so that only a very cursory look at that division was made by most of the visitors. The gun-room or midshipmen's quarters, junior officers', gunners', boatswains', carpenters', bandmasters' quarters, the torpedo-room, magazines, shell-room, and other remarkable places down below were opened, and the visitors then passed along alleyways and down companionways and up gangways until reaching again the upper deck. On Saturday forenoon the torpedo gunboat Karrakatta, which has just been taken from the fleet reserve and substituted in place of the Boomerang, was taken outside for a full-speed sea trial. She was out about four hours and acquitted herself well, running at over 19 knots. The Karrakatta and Boomerang are the two torpedo gun vessels built specially for the protection of commerce in Australasian waters and belong to the Auxiliary Australian Squadron.

THE LABOUR PLEDGE.—There is nothing new to record in connection with the dispute between the labour members and the labour leagues regarding the pledge. As far as can be gathered, there are several members of the party who object to be bound by any pledge, and this has led to the difficulty. Most of the members are, however, it is said, in favour of the modified pledge drafted by the Trades Council, but they object to the proviso added by the central executive committee that the labour members shall first bind themselves to abide by the decisions of the league branches regarding it. This means, it is pointed out, that, if the leagues by a majority decline the modified pledge, the labour members are to accept the existing pledge, which has led to the present dispute. Mr. Cook and many other members of the party are at present in the country, and a meeting will not be held before Tuesday. The matter will be again discussed by the central executive committee of the L.E.L. at a meeting to be held on Wednesday evening, when probably the pledge drafted by the labour members will be considered. It is still hoped that an understanding will be arrived at.

PADDINGTON LABOUR LEAGUE.—This league held a public meeting at the intersection of Oxford and Elizabeth streets, Paddington, on Saturday evening. Mr. W. C. Mayer occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. Messrs. A. P. Fletcher, T. J. Kohen, J. Henry, and S. A. Byrne addressed the meeting on the various planks of the labour platform.

CANDIDATES FOR PARLIAMENT.—With regard to the forthcoming elections we have been requested to state that Mr. A. Godfrey will contest the Paddington electorate in the interest of freetrade and as an opponent of payment of members. Alderman Fowler is a candidate for the Phillip Division of Sydney. Mr. H. Lamond, a candidate for the Cowra electorate, is not a single-taxer, but favours a tax on land values. Mr. J. G. Carter is a freetrade candidate for the Pyrmont Division. An aspirant for Parliamentary honours for the Belmore Division is Mr. J. Purcell.

A TRAIN DELAYED.—About midnight on Saturday the train from Cooma to Goulburn, which left Cooma at 5.50 p.m., and which ought to have arrived at Goulburn at 12.30 a.m. on Sunday, was delayed for about three hours in consequence of the engine running over a bullock near Bangalore, 10 miles from Goulburn. The accident caused the brake gear to become jambed, and it was almost 3 o'clock before the train was pronounced fit for running again. When it arrived in Bathurst the mail train had gone, and the authorities offered the half-dozen passengers—among whom were Messrs. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., C. Helm, clerk of petty sessions, Queanbeyan, and Mr. A. L. Chillingworth, manager of the Queanbeyan Woollen Company—a special train to Sydney. As, however, the Ministerial "special" was timed to arrive at 5.30 a.m., the passengers expressed themselves as being agreeable to travel in that train.

LISTS OF DEPUTY REGISTRARS.—The lists of deputy registrars for the various electoral districts and divisions of districts are being revised by the Chief Electoral Officer, Mr. George Lewis, and in all probability the lists will be published on Monday. There are over 200 names upon the lists. It is not, proposed, however, to appoint many more new officers to the positions of deputy registrars, but persons already in the Public Service will be employed in the work. Persons who wish to obtain their rights, or to have their rights transferred from one district to another, will be enabled more readily to do so than they would if there were no deputy registrars. It was intended to publish a list of the polling-places at the same time as the list of deputy registrars, but it has been decided not to publish the names of the polling-places for some little time. The new Electoral Bill which is before the Assembly will provide for the registration of electors up to the end of the present month. Persons whose names have been left off the rolls by mistake, and those who have become qualified to vote since the lists were compiled in November last, will have an opportunity to get their names placed upon the list. Anyone entitled to an elector's right can get his name enrolled by calling upon the registrar of the district in which he lives, or by calling upon the Chief Electoral Officer, and a right will then be issued to him.

UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH.—Montgomery and Williams, the two men under sentence of death for their murderous onslaught on the police in Bridge-street and the vicinity, have been acquainted with the fact that it has been decided that the extreme penalty imposed upon them shall be carried out. Montgomery exhibited no surprise when the announcement was made to him, but Williams displayed much uneasiness. Both men are showing attention to the counsels of their spiritual advisers—Montgomery to the ministrations of Minor-Canon Rich, and Williams to those of the Rev. J. Austin, Wesleyan minister.

NO PROSECUTION.—In the case of Regina v. Andrew Robertson, George Henry Hunt, and Joseph James, committed at Jerilderie on a charge of fraudulently obtaining money by means of valueless notes, the Attorney-General has declined to prosecute the accused Hunt and James; but the case against Robertson is to proceed.

BALMAIN MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—The election of an alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. D. H. Euston for the South-west Ward of Balmain took place on Saturday. The polling was the heaviest on record. The result was as follows:—W. H. Austin, 1227; A. Hancock, 557; J. H. Read, 425. Majority for Austin, 670.

OATLEY-ROAD ENCROACHMENT.—The Paddington Council has decided to urge upon the Government the necessity of at once removing this encroachment at the corner of Oatley and Park roads. The encroachment is a pipe storage depot of the Water and Sewerage Board, which abuts nearly 30ft. on the Oatley-road.

LIGHTING OF THE RUSHCUTTER BAY PARK.—Constant complaint is being made by the residents in the vicinity of the Rushcutter Bay Park and others of the great danger that people using the park are placed in through the want of proper lighting accommodation. An open sewer runs through the reserve, and this alone is the source of great danger. It is thought that if a number of gas lamps were placed along the seawall and at regular intervals in the reserve this park would be more largely patronised at night.

UNIVERSITY UNION.—The weekly meeting of the Sydney University Union was held on Friday evening. The president, Mr. F. S. Boyce, B.A., was in the chair. The occasion was one which the union had set apart for the benefit of its old members, and a special graduates' debate was expected to bring together many of the erstwhile adherents of the society. Mr. J. Montgomerie, B.A., opened the debate on "That physical culture is more beneficial than mental culture to a country and to mankind," and received hearty support from Messrs. F. V. Pratt, B.A., and Johnson. Messrs. R. R. Garran, B.A., G. C. King, B.A., and J. B. Peden, B.A., constituted a strong opposition; whilst Messrs. E. M. Stephen, B.A., D. Levy, B.A., and J. A. R. Perkins, B.A., preferred to take a neutral stand. The question was put, and was lost by a small majority.

ABORIGINES PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.—The committee of this association met at the board-room, General and Temperance Life Assurance Society, 301 Pitt-street, on Friday afternoon. Several applications for apprentices to train for domestic service were dealt with. The medical officer of Cumeroogunga Mission Station reported an almost complete freedom from sickness. The manager of Cumeroogunga reported that there were on 30th April 140 residents on the station. The manager of Warangesda Mission Station reported that on 30th April there were 105 residents on the station. The manager of Brewarrina Mission Station reported that the average number of residents during April was 59. It was decided to appoint Miss Watson as missionary worker amongst the aborigines in and around the city.

PETERSHAM ST. JOHN AMBULANCE PRACTICE SOCIETY.—At the monthly meeting of this society held on Friday night a practical examination of members' work was conducted by Dr. Cecil Purser, of Petersham, the "cases" treated being "first aid" as applied to fractures of the limbs and clavicle, hemorrhage from the hand, and restoring the apparently drowned, the lady members further applying roller bandaging to injuries of the jaw, head, clavicle, hand, and arm.

RETRENCHMENT AT THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.—A circular inviting graduates to a meeting to consider the financial position of the University has been issued by the following gentlemen:—Messrs. A. J. Cape, M.A., G. J. Sly, M.A., LL.D., F. D. Kent, M.A., H. C. Kent, M.A., F. B. Freehill, M.A., W. Edmunds, M.A., A. G. Ralston, M.A., H. A. Russell, B.A., G. H. Abbott, B.A., M.B., Ch.M.; R. R. Garran, B.A., G. C. King, B.A., hon. secretaries. The circular sets forth, in addition to other things, the following:—"You doubtless know that the Government, having already reduced the total annual endowment of the University from £18,000 and upwards to £13,000, propose to make further reductions of £2000 each year till only the statutory endowment of £5000 remains. The shrinkage of the general revenue of the colony, from its highest point in 1892, has been less than 8 per cent. General retrenchment has not exceeded 10 per cent., and the vote under the Public Instruction Act has been reduced by about 10 per cent.; whilst the University allowance has already been reduced by 30 per cent. It is apparent that any further reduction will disorganise the University, and that, if the Government adhere to the policy announced, the Senate will next year have to face the alternative of either closing one or more of the schools, or heavily raising the fees payable by students. Either alternative, besides involving a breach of faith with present students, must seriously impair and restrict the usefulness of the University. We think that due consideration of the facts will show that the limit of necessary and proper economy has already been reached; that the interests of public education require a University endowment at least equal to this year's vote; and that the colony's finances are not in so desperate a state as to justify the extreme course proposed. We suggest that this is a fitting opportunity for members of the University, and all who are conversant with University affairs and recognise the value of higher education, to exert their influence and to bring the facts definitely and prominently before the Government and the public."

RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES' HOSPITAL FUND.—The annual collection which is at present being made in connection with the above fund is progressing satisfactorily. The subscriptions which have been forwarded to the secretary, Mr. T. Nuttall, amount to £354 1s 4d. Several returns have as yet to come in. Arrangements have, we understand, been completed with the Bathurst Hospital Committee under which subscribers to the fund will be treated on the same terms as at the Sydney hospitals.

BALMAIN TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION.—A temperance demonstration was held yesterday afternoon in the Balmain Town Hall, the attendance filling the large hall. On the platform were a number of the Grand Lodge officers and others in the district. The Rev. W. A. Charlton presided. Mr. Richard Crabb, who was cordially received, in the course of an address said that it was only wicked men that kept up the liquor traffic. There were some who said "I take a little liquor, and am not wicked." He wished most emphatically to impress upon them the force of example. He was sorry to say that there were some of the clergy who were not exempt in this matter. On looking over the share list of some of the large breweries, he had found therein the names of some of the clergy, and when it was found that the names were to be published the clergy sold out and took up debentures. Reference was made to the use of intoxicating liquor at the Sacrament, and the practice was condemned in strong terms. At night a monster open-air meeting was addressed in conjunction with the Balmain Central Wesleyan Mission, and at its close, headed by the mission band, the members of the lodges, who were present in regalia, lined up in procession and proceeded to the Balmain Central Hall, there being an attendance of about 1200 persons. Mr. R. Crabb occupied the pulpit, and special music was rendered by the large orchestra and choir. Mr. Samuel Hunter acted as the district deputy, and Mr. William J. Crisp as secretary to the mission committee.

INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION.—In Leigh House, Castlereagh-street, on Saturday night, Mr. W. Val. Miller, C.E., delivered a lecture on "A Practical Scheme of Industrial Co-operation." There was a large attendance, including a number of members of the Socialists' League. Mr. Murphy occupied the chair. Mr. Miller advocated co-operation in production as well as in distribution. For the purpose of forming a settlement he thought that it would be well for each settler to put in £100. After explaining his scheme in detail a discussion followed in which the subject of the lecturer was criticised at length.

SUNDAY EVENINGS FOR THE PEOPLE.—The service conducted by the Rev. Philip Moses yesterday was held under somewhat difficult circumstances, a serious obstacle being the interdiction of the gathering by the Premier, on the ground that it came under the heading of "Sunday entertainments." An official message was received forbidding the entertainment. Notwithstanding this, the rev. gentleman decided to proceed with his lecture, and announced to the audience that he would continue the series which he has arranged "at all costs." A committee was appointed to interview the Premier with regard to the prohibition of the services.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The ninth anniversary of the Croydon Park Wesleyan Sunday School was celebrated by special services yesterday. The preachers were the Revs. A. Holliday (of Kogarah) and G. T. Baker (of Balmain). An afternoon children's service was conducted by the Rev. F. E. Fletcher, M.A. (of Homebush). The anniversary of the Croydon Congregational Sunday School was celebrated yesterday. The church was also nicely decorated, and special sermons were delivered. The fourteenth anniversary services of the Balmain Primitive Methodist Church, Darling-street, were held yesterday. In the morning the Rev. T. Parr, M.A., occupied the pulpit. In the afternoon a children's demonstration was held. In the evening the Rev. S. Harrison occupied the pulpit. The offertories of the day were devoted to the church funds.

SUNDAY DESECRATION.—A PROTEST FROM REDFERN AND WATERLOO.—A united meeting of the congregations of the various churches in the Redfern and Waterloo districts was held last evening, at the close of the evening services, in the Waterloo Congregational Church. The building was crowded. Mr. W. White, chairman of the New South Wales Baptist Union, occupied the chair. Mr. Wilson moved,—"That this meeting views with deep regret the growing evil of Sunday desecration." Mr. Griffiths seconded the motion, which was supported by Alderman Medcalf, and carried unanimously. The Rev. J. Beckenham moved,—"We, as Christians, pledge ourselves to do all in our power to lessen the evil of Sunday desecration, and to remove temptation from the path of the rising generation." Mr. S. C. Taylor, J.P., seconded the motion. The Rev. T. J. Curtis and Captain Beale (Salvation Army) also supported the motion, which was carried unanimously.

SYDNEY CITY MISSIONS.—In many of the churches yesterday, either at the morning service or at night, or in the afternoon, city missionaries gave an account of the work they carried on in the back slums of the city. Numerous examples were quoted to show how many benefits were received by the poor through their ministrations. The annual meeting of the society will be held to-night.

NEWTOWN WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL JUBILEE.—The jubilee celebrations, in connection with the Newtown Wesleyan Sunday School, were continued yesterday by special services. In the morning the Rev. Dr. Kinross preached, in the afternoon the Rev. J. W. Winspear conducted a children's service, and the evening service was conducted by the Rev. T. W. Dunn.

SUPPOSED HUMAN REMAINS.—While walking through the cemetery at Lennox-street, Newtown, on Thursday, two boys, named respectively Hirst and Buckley, found a curious-looking parcel in some long grass, but the matter did not come to the ears of the police till Friday night. A constable was despatched to the scene, and he removed the package to the Newtown police station. When the parcel was opened, a decomposed mass and a small piece of bone were found. As there was a possibility of the contents of the parcel being human remains, the matter was reported to the coroner.

ASSAULTS ON ITALIAN FRUIT HAWKERS.—"An Eye-Witness" writes to draw "the attention of the police authorities to "a most unwarrantable attack on two Italian fruit hawkers by a gang of rowdies on Saturday afternoon last in Moore Park. The first victim had just entered the eastern end of the Park, near the Zoological Gardens, during a game of football, dropping his baskets on the ground, evidently with the intention of resting himself. A number of youths commenced upsetting one of the baskets, and when the poor fellow would attempt to collect his scattered fruit a number would make for the basket he had left. Becoming thoroughly exasperated, and completely overpowered by the numbers who joined in what they evidently considered a joke, the poor fellow unbuckled a strap from his waist and tried to defend himself, when one of the most disgraceful scenes that it has ever been my lot to witness occurred. The victim was surrounded by a couple of hundred roughs, and was completely hustled off the ground, the whole of his fruit being knocked out of his baskets and eaten by the blackguards who participated in the disgraceful proceeding. Scarcely had matters quietened down when another Italian unconsciously put in an appearance on the same part of the park, when he shared the same fate, being robbed entirely of the contents of his two baskets, besides the knocking about he got in his attempt to protect himself and his fruit. And attempt was made by the well-disposed on the ground to recoup the first victim by a collection, but I am sorry to say it was not as successful as it should have been. It is impossible to conceive why these inoffensive men should have been subjected to such bad treatment on the occasion referred to, for they were not interfering with anyone."

BURGLARY AT GREENOAKS.—On Saturday night Greenoaks, Darling Point, the residence of Major-General Hutton, was entered by a burglar. The depredator was seen in the drawing-room by a housemaid, who quickly let the butler know that robbery was being committed. The alarm raised, however, enabled the burglar to discover his position, and he quickly made his retreat. On examining the room, it was found that some of Mrs. Hutton's ornaments, £30 in value, had been stolen. An entrance, it is supposed, was effected by forcing a door on the ground floor, and the burglar probably made his escape by the same way. Mrs. Hutton was at home at the time, but the Major-General was away at Newcastle.

FIRE AT ROCKDALE.—At about 1 a.m. on Saturday a fire occurred at a two-story wooden building at the rear of a house in Bay-street, Rockdale, being erected for Mr. W. T. England, of Castlereagh-street. A stump had been burned out of the ground close by, and it is supposed that a spark was blown on to the building. The structure and the tools and clothing which it contained were destroyed. Two men who were sleeping upstairs when the fire broke out had a narrow escape from being burned.

THE ENMORE STONE-THROWING.—The stone-throwing that has created such a sensation in the quiet suburb of Enmore remains unravelled. Although only one stone has been thrown since our last report, which was a piece of concrete about 2in. square, and which was thrown into the kitchen of Mr. M'Cann's house in the presence of a representative of this paper and several others on Saturday afternoon, the interest of the curious public has not in any way abated. Crowds of people gather round the premises and discuss the pros and cons. of what to most of the public seems a mystery, but the police who are engaged in the case feel that human agency is quietly at work; and, although they are reticent on the subject, it is quite evident they have strong suspicions as to the culprit. All the theories that have been put forth about air-guns, machines, and such-like are scouted by the force.

IN the ballot that is to be taken to-day in connection with the A.M.P. Society we are requested to point out that only one auditor is to be elected.

WE are requested to state that Mr. Adrian Knox will to-morrow evening, from the Royal Hotel, Double Bay, begin his campaign for the representation of Woollahra electorate.

THE Prince Alfred Hospital report for the week ended 12th May is as follows:—Admitted, 58; discharged, 37; died, 5; remaining in hospital on 13th May, 197. Number of out-patients treated during the week, 434; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 285; total, 719. There are 22 cases of typhoid fever in the hospital.

TO-DAY.

Intercolonial Lawn Tennis Championship Tournament, Cricket Ground: Play begins at 11 a.m.
Sydney City Mission: Annual Meeting, Y.M.C.A. Hall, 7.45.
All Saints' Schoolroom, Ocean-street, Woollahra: Concert, 8 p.m.
Town Hall, Rockdale: Musical Comedy, "Kitty," 8 p.m.
A Concert, Paddington Town Hall.
Australian Workman Newspaper Company, Limited: General Meeting, 8 p.m.
Australian Mutual Provident Society: Ballot for Election of one Auditor.
Woollahra Electorate: Mr. Neild, M.L.A., Palace Hotel, Watson's Bay, 8 p.m.
Redfern Electorate: Mr. W. C. Coombes, 15 Bourke-street, Redfern, 8 p.m.
Redfern Labour League: Rooms, Redfern and Buckingham streets, 8 p.m.
Australians' Association: 349 Dowling-street, opposite Fire station, 8 p.m.
Anti-Humbug League: Address by Mr. Harry Foran, Stratton's Hall, Waverley, 8 p.m.
King Labour League, Temperance Hall, 8 p.m.
Photographic Society of New South Wales, Exchange Hotel, 7.45 p.m.
Boot Trade Union, finishers' branch: Meeting, Oddfellows' Hall, Redfern-street, 8 p.m.
Cambrian Society of New South Wales, Quong Tart's rooms, King-street, 7.30 p.m.
Ladies' Evangelistic Association: Meeting, Temperance Hall, 3 p.m.
Leichhardt Town Hall: Rev. F. B. Boyce on "Father Mathew," 8 p.m.
Masonic: Lodge Liberty, 1709, G.O. of F., meets Protestant Hall, 7.30.
No. 9 Darlington L.O.L.: Darlington Council-chambers, 7.45.
No. 146 Elijah, R.B.P.: Meeting, degrees 7, 8, 9, 7.30.
Liverpool Racing Club Pony and Galloway Meeting: First race starts at 2.10 p.m.
Lillie Bridge Pony Racing: To-night.
Royal Standard Theatre: Mr. R. Fuller in scenes from "Hamlet" and "Othello."
Lyceum Theatre: "The Bauble Shop," 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "A King of Crime," 7.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Tivoli Minstrels and Specialty Company, 8 p.m.
School of Arts, large hall: Hiscocks' Federal Minstrels, 8 p.m.
Cyclorama: Battle of Gettysburg.
Crystal Maze, Strand Arcade (Pitt-street entrance): Open daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Darlinghurst Skating Rink: Morning, Afternoon, and Evening Sessions.
Australian Waxworks, opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral, George-street: Open from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION.

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

The election took place yesterday of two members for the Central District in the Legislative Council. There were six candidates, two of them being direct labour representatives. Although the proceedings were unusually quiet, keen interest was taken in the contest. The result of the polling, which took place in six Assembly districts, was as follows:—

Henry Adams (labour), 3542 votes.
Henry Robert Fuller (approved by the National Defence League), 2720.

Both these gentlemen were elected. The third place was occupied by J. N. Birks (labour), whose name is associated with the single tax, 2620. Patrick Whelan (supported by the Irish and Catholic vote) was only four behind Birks. George Thompson polled 1764, and George Feltham Hopkins, 91. This is the first election since the labour party enlarged its basis of selection of candidates, who had hitherto been restricted to wage-earners. Mr. Birks is the first labour candidate who is not a wage-earner.

THE HORN SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION.

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

A telegram has been received announcing the arrival on Saturday at Charlotte Waters of the Horn scientific expedition. The members of the party were all well, and were reported to be doing good work. They were to leave again to-day.

THE MURRAY VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS.

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

The Minister of Education and the Chief Secretary and party returned to Adelaide on Saturday, after a week's journeying in the Murray district, inspecting the Village Settlements and the Mildura and Renmark irrigation colonies. The Ministers were pleased with the condition of the settlements, and have hopes of their ultimate success, but they recognise that considerable expenditure will be necessary before they can be placed on a self-supporting basis. The men at the settlements are working vigorously in clearing land and preparing for irrigation, but they seem to lack concentration and scientific knowledge. The party were delighted with Mildura, and pleased at the prospects of Renmark.

ADELAIDE, SATURDAY.

The wheat market continues dull, and business is on a very limited scale. Small millers' lots sold at 2s 4d on the trucks, and 2s 3d at the outports. Best roller flour, £6. Bran and pollard, 8d to 8½d. It is expected that the remainder of the chartered ships will be discharged this month. It is estimated that the farmers are holding 95,000 tons of wheat at the railway stations, and a similar quantity on the farms.

SUNDAY.

The body of an old man named George Mariski has been found in a hole at Lovely Gully, near Wankaringa, and he is supposed to have been murdered. His buggy and tools were sold by his mate three weeks ago. An inquest was held, and a unanimous verdict was returned that the deceased met his death at the hands of his mate at a camp near Bowley's well on Malton station on the 12th April last.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE MUTINY IN INDIA.

REASSURING ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE VICEROY.

LONDON, MAY 11.

The Viceroy of India (the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine) states that the mutiny among the men of the 17th Bengal Native Infantry, stationed at Agra, is not of a serious character, and is in no way connected with grievances as to caste.

MAY 12.

The mutineers allege that a recruit was illegally flogged.

THE ANARCHISTS.

ANOTHER BOMB OUTRAGE IN PARIS.

LONDON, MAY 12.

A dynamite bomb has been exploded in L'Avenue Kléber, Paris. Much damage was done to buildings in the vicinity, but fortunately no person was injured.

The outrage is believed to have been perpetrated by Anarchists.

THE PANAMA CANAL SCANDAL.

EXTRADITION OF DR. HERZ DEMANDED.

LONDON, MAY 11.

It was recently announced that the prosecution of Dr. Cornelius Herz, who was implicated in the Panama Canal frauds, and which was delayed for a long time in consequence of his illness in England, had been abandoned. Dr. Herz, however, was to pay the liquidator 1,500,000 francs (£60,000).

The French Chamber of Deputies now insists that the extradition of Dr. Herz from England shall be pressed, with the view of his being placed on trial in Paris.

GERMANY AND SAMOA.

THE GERMAN SQUADRON TO BE REINFORCED.

ANTI-ENGLISH FEELING.

LONDON, MAY 11.

The Berlin *Post* states that Germany has decided to assemble a larger squadron at Samoa than she has there at present. Three cruisers on the South American station will probably be despatched to reinforce the Falke and the Bussard.

MAY 12.

There is much anti-English sentiment in Germany concerning Samoa. The Germans fear that America is becoming the tool of England.

It is suggested that England should be satisfied with Tonga.

[The Falke is at present at Apia. The Bussard, now in Sydney Harbour, is under orders to proceed to Samoa.]

MR. JAMES INGLIS.

LONDON, MAY 11.

Mr. James Inglis, M.L.A., of New South Wales, will read a paper at a meeting of the Society of Art, on the 25th instant, on the "Resources of New South Wales."

THE BISHOP OF BATHURST IN YORKSHIRE.

SYDNEY AS A FIELD FOR INVESTMENT.

LONDON, MAY 11.

Speaking to-day at Thirsk, in Yorkshire, of which place he was formerly vicar, the Right Rev. Dr. Camidge, Bishop of Bathurst, said that real estate in Sydney formed a splendid investment for capital. He was convinced that £1,000,000 invested now would be worth £5,000,000 in a few years.

N.Z. LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY.

LONDON, MAY 12.

Messrs. E. C. Garrick and Henry J. Gibbs have been appointed additional directors on the board of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company.

It is probable that the question will be raised as to the liability of the late board for dividends alleged to have been paid out of the capital.

ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LONDON, MAY 13.

The Oriental Steamship Company, Limited, 84 Leadenhall-street, London, proposes to wind up its business.

THE GRETA COLLIERIES.

LONDON, MAY 11.

The shareholders of the Greta Collieries Company have adopted the suggestion of Mr. W. A. Harper, the resident director, that the capital should be reduced and the system of working altered.

EXPORT OF VICTORIAN BACON.

LONDON, MAY 11.

A scheme is being framed in London for the establishment of an export bacon-curing factory at Warrnambool, Victoria.

NEWMARKET FIRST SPRING MEETING.

THE ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS.

LONDON, MAY 11.

The Newmarket First Spring Meeting was concluded to-day, when the race for the leading item on the card resulted as under:—

ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS STAKES of 100 sovs. each, h. ft. For three-year-old fillies, 8st. 12lb. each. The owner of the second filly to receive 200 sovs. out of the stake, and the owner of the third to save his stake. Rowley mile, 1 mile and 11 yards.

Duke of Portland's b f Amiable, by St. Simon—Tact.. 1
Mr. Langton's b f Lady Minting, by Minting—Virginia Shore 2
Mr. Henry Miller's ch f Mecca, by Isonomy—Pilgrimage.. 3

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

MEXICAN TROOPS ATTACKED BY INDIANS.

MASSACRED IN AMBUSH.

THE WOUNDED FLAYED ALIVE.

LONDON, MAY 13.

A body of Mexican troops fell into an ambuscade in a mountain defile in Mexico, and were attacked by Yakui Indians, who almost annihilated the force. Two hundred soldiers were killed.

The Indians treated the dead and wounded with great barbarity, flaying the feet of the wounded.

ANOTHER MARITIME DIFFICULTY.

STRIKE OF SEAMEN.

LONDON, MAY 13.

Mr. J. H. Wilson, M.P. for Middlesborough, who in 1887 founded the National Amalgamated Sailors' and Firemen's Union, is organising a seamen's strike.

Two thousand seamen have already struck work.

FEUDS IN THE IRISH PARTY.

A NATIONAL CONVENTION IN DUBLIN.

LONDON, MAY 13.

The Irish National League Convention which met at Liverpool has resolved to call a national convention in Dublin for the express purpose of endeavouring to heal the feuds in the ranks of the Irish party.

THE ROYAL MARRIAGE.

THE CZAREWITCH AND PRINCESS ALIX OF HESSE.

LONDON, MAY 13.

The marriage of the Grand Duke Nicholas, Czarewitch of Russia, with Princess Alix Victoria of Hesse will be celebrated at St. Petersburg on 10th November.

ANTI-SEMITIC AGITATION IN RUSSIA.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN THE SOUTH-EAST.

LONDON, MAY 12.

Serious anti-Jewish riots have taken place in South-east Russia.

THE NIHILIST PLOT IN ST. PETERSBURG.

IMPORTANT ARRESTS.

LONDON, MAY 12.

In connection with the vast Nihilist plot recently discovered in St. Petersburg numerous arrests have been made, those suspected including important Government officials, bankers, and priests.

RUSSIAN CONVERSION LOAN.

LONDON, MAY 12.

Owing to the immense success of the Russian conversion loan, the amount issued has been increased to 1,000,000,000 roubles (approximately £158,000,000).

AUSTRALIAN BUTTER.

ALLEGED IMITATIONS FROM HOLLAND.

LONDON, MAY 12.

The Dutch are packing margarine for export to England in boxes similar in shape to those in which butter is brought from Australia.

PEARLS AND GOLD FROM WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, MAY 13.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has inspected the collection of pearls and gold specimens presented to the Imperial Institute by the Government of Western Australia.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE MINISTERIAL TRIP TO THARGOMINDAH.

BRISBANE, SUNDAY.

It is understood that the contemplated Ministerial trip to Thargomindah has been definitely arranged, and the party will leave Brisbane on Saturday next. The party will include the Hon. R. Philp (Minister for Works and Mines), the Hon. T. J. Byrnes (Attorney-General), and Mr. John Leahy (member for the Bulloo).

FIRE ON A STEAMER.

BRISBANE, SUNDAY.

A fire occurred in the forecabin of the Government steamer Miner early on Saturday morning, but the flames were extinguished before any material damage had been sustained. The fire originated in one of the bunkers.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL.

LAUNCESTON, SUNDAY.

The Premier, Sir Edward Braddon, and the Attorney General, Mr. Clark, will represent the Government on the Federal Council. Parliament will select the other three members.

LAUNCESTON, SUNDAY.

The Chief Secretary, Mr. Moore, is improving in health. The rumour as to his intended resignation is denied.

Ministers contemplate locating Mr. Justice Adams at Launceston as Acting Judge of the Northern Circuit and Commissioner in Bankruptcy.

Mr. William Tarleton, police magistrate at Hobart, retires, and will be succeeded by Mr. Waterhouse, police magistrate at Launceston.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, SUNDAY.

The appointment of the Rev. William Morley as president of the Wesleyan General Conference at Adelaide has been received by Wesleyans in New Zealand with great gratification.

The Rev. Donald M. Stuart, D.D., of Knox Church, Dunedin, is dead. He arrived in the colony in 1860.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE BELLE COLE CONCERT COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

Madame Belle Cole's concert season in Melbourne was brought to a successful termination in the Town Hall last night. The attendance throughout has been large, and the enthusiasm general. Last night the unreserved portion of the hall was crowded to excess. Madame Belle Cole again sang "The Lost Chord" in a way which secured her a tumultuous recall, and later in the evening she sang "Rory Darling," which led to a double encore. Mr. Newbury and the other members of the company secured a large share of applause. The company leaves for Sydney by to-morrow's express and opens on Tuesday night in the Centennial Hall.

THE FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

OFFER OF A DIRECT LINE OF STEAMERS.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

A local shipping firm has informed the Premier that it is willing to provide a fleet of suitable steamers to establish a direct line between Melbourne and London for the carriage of frozen meat to England. The steamers will have a capacity of from 50,000 to 70,000 carcases, and will make Melbourne the terminal port, calling at Geelong, Western ports, and Adelaide on route to London. Negotiations are about to be entered upon between the Government and the firm.

NARROW-GAUGE RAILWAYS IN GIPPSLAND.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The Government intends during the ensuing session proposing that a railway on the narrow-gauge system be constructed in Gippsland at a cost of from £600 to £700 per mile. The Government has been informed that light railways, having a gauge of about 2ft. or 2ft. 6in., can be constructed for about the sum mentioned. Ministers believe that many portions in Gippsland will have to remain for some years without railway facilities, and be comparatively undeveloped unless the cost of construction is made considerably cheaper by breaking the gauge.

BUILDING COMMITTEE OF ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The annual meeting of the building committee of St. Patrick's Cathedral was held to-night under the presidency of Archbishop Carr. The hon. secretary (Mr. James Hogan) read the report of the building committee, showing receipts for the year to have been £2675, which were reduced by a debit balance from last year of £149 8s, and left available for the year's work £2526. The expenditure for the same period amounted to £2225. A small balance was all that was at present available to meet the amount due to the contractor on the last two certificates, namely, £3650. A further certificate of at least £2000 would be presented within a very short time. The total amount received from 4th April, 1890, to 8th May, 1894, was £24,765.

A DARING ROBBERY.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

A woman named Margaret King was stopped by an armed man in Hawthorn last evening about 8 o'clock. The man robbed her of a purse containing 30s, and snatched her wedding ring from her finger.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A CYCLIST.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

A bicyclist named John B. Davenport, aged 25, while riding behind a tram on the St. Kilda-road yesterday afternoon, crossed to the other set of rails, and ran into a tram going in the opposite direction. The bicycle was smashed, and the rider was so severely hurt that it is feared he will not recover.

KILLED AT FOOTBALL.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

A young man named Stewart, while playing in a football match at Cheltenham yesterday, got kicked in the head and died shortly afterwards.

FATAL TRAM ACCIDENT.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

A child, 2½ years of age, was run over by a tram in Lonsdale-street this afternoon and killed.

INTERCOLONIAL EIGHT-OAR RACE.

EASY VICTORY FOR VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

Eight-oared crews representing New South Wales, Queensland, and Victoria met for their eighteenth race on the Lower Yarra course yesterday. So much had been heard of the crews for some weeks before the race that a great deal of interest was infused into the event, and a very large crowd of spectators was present ashore and afloat. The crews embarked at the Williamstown steam ferry just above the starting point, and paddled down the river, but were compelled to wait 20 minutes because the steamer Easby was going down the river, and raised an awkward wash. As soon as she passed the crews got into line, the Victorians being on the eastern side, New South Wales in the centre, and Queensland outside. Mr. W. Horsburgh started them. New South Wales left the mark very smartly, and Victoria and Queensland came away together. The pace was very keen, with a fresh westerly wind lifting the boats over on to their bow oars. The Victorians, on the inside, settled down to a good swing, and for half a mile a hard struggle took place between them and New South Wales. The supporters of the latter were jubilant at the grand stand made by their crew, and reckoned that their condition would enable them to retain their lead to the end. But bit by bit, as the race progressed the Victorians made up their leeway, and then began to show in front. The Queensland boat ran a bit up to the wind, and made a wide turn at the first bend, which threw them further astern than they would otherwise have been. After leaving the street piling on the east side and coming to the jetties the Victorians were two lengths ahead of New South Wales. Queensland was a dozen lengths further back, their poor condition consequent on their recent long sea trip already telling on them. The rest of the race is soon told. Victoria, rowing about 34 to the minute, drew ahead at every stroke, till four lengths separated them from New South Wales. The umpire, judging that Queensland was out of the race, authorised the steamers to pass them. They rowed on pluckily, however, until the heavy wash of the steamers compelled them to stop. When four lengths ahead the Victorian stroke seemed satisfied, and kept at that lead. New South Wales maintained a strong 32 to the minute, which, with their bigger blades, was about equivalent to the effort of the leaders. In the last mile both crews were rowing in good form. Just before reaching the judge the Victorians spurted and increased their lead to five lengths. They covered the course (three miles 100 yards) in 16 minutes 24 seconds. The Queensland crew did not finish, but turned up the canal and rowed home. The New South Wales crew while rowing home by the old river were swamped by the wash from the steamers and had to land and empty their boat. The following were the crews:—

Victoria.—J. Maher (bow), 10st; C. M'Donald, 10st 6lb; C. W. Horsburgh, 10st 7lb; A. B. Sloane, 11st 8lb; H. Lungdren, 11st 10lb; E. Powell, 11st 12lb; A. Chamley, 12st; J. Donald (stroke), 10st 12lb; G. F. M. Horsburg (coxswain), 5st 8lb. 1

New South Wales.—W. Goulding (bow), 10st 2lb; E. A. Pearson, 11st; C. R. Keenan, 11st 10lb; A. E. H. Aldworth, 12st 4lb; A. Ramsay, 12st 2lb; H. C. Waters, 12st 8lb; G. G. Higgs, 11st; F. C. Moor (stroke), 10st; S. Hallings (coxswain) 2

Queensland.—J. R. Davidson (bow), 9st 8lb; G. Graham, 10st 12lb; J. H. Williams, 10st 1lb; A. W. Thynne, 11st 10lb; A. Young, 11st 10lb; A. N. G. Drury, 12st 3lb; E. Colclough, 11st 2lb; B. J. Byrne (stroke), 10st 6lb; F. S. Lawson (coxswain), 7st 10lb.

In the evening the crews attended the performance of "The Prodigal Daughter" at the Princess Theatre, at the invitation of Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove. To-day they were entertained by Mr. C. Miller, captain of the Electric Telegraph Club, being driven to Doncaster, and afterwards to Heidelberg, where they dined. They returned to St. Kilda about 6 p.m.

PREVIOUS RACES.

The following table shows the record of intercolonial races:—

Year.	Won by.	Second.	Rowed at.	Time.
1878	Victoria	N.S. Wales	Melbourne	
1879	N.S. Wales	Victoria	Sydney	20.6
1880	Victoria	N.S. Wales	Melbourne	20.46
1881	Victoria	N.S. Wales	Sydney	18.12
1882	N.S. Wales	Victoria	Melbourne	20.47
1883	Victoria	N.S. Wales	Sydney	18.19
1884	Victoria	N.S. Wales	Melbourne	24.5
*1885	N.S. Wales	Victoria	Sydney	19.28
1886	Victoria	N.S. Wales	Melbourne	18.42½
1887	Victoria	N.S. Wales	Sydney	17.12½
+1888	Victoria	N.S. Wales	Melbourne	17.46
+1888	Victoria	N.S. Wales	Sydney	16.57
1889	Victoria	N.S. Wales	Melbourne	17.30
‡1890	Victoria	Queensland	Sydney	18.45½
1891	Queensland	N.S. Wales	Melbourne	18.45
1892	Victoria	N.S. Wales	Brisbane	15.5
1893	N.S. Wales	Victoria	Sydney	19.28
1894	Victoria	N.S. Wales	Melbourne	16.24

* In 1885 crews from New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, and Queensland rowed.
+ Two races were rowed in 1888, in April and November.
‡ Since 1890 three colonies have been represented, viz., New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland.

THE WESLEYAN GENERAL CONFERENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

In connection with the Wesleyan General Conference now sitting in Adelaide, the Lieutenant-Governor, Chief Justice Way, entertained the conference at a garden party at Marble Hill yesterday afternoon. In addition to the delegates, invitations were extended to a number of other ministers. To-day many of the ministers from the other colonies filled the pulpits of the Adelaide and suburban Methodist churches. This afternoon there was a very largely attended service for the people in the Pirie-street church. Amongst the speakers were the Rev. W. H. Fitchett (Victoria) and the Rev. F. M. Isitt (N.Z.).

THE PENDING BOOT TRADE LOCKOUT.

TWENTY FACTORIES TO CLOSE TO-DAY.

BOTH SIDES DETERMINED.

Unless the officials of the Boot Trade Union take upon themselves the responsibility of declaring the four strikes off by 8 o'clock this morning, 20 of the associated manufacturers employing union labour solely, will not open their factories and 3000 workers will be locked out. The determined attitude assumed by both the boot manufacturers and the Boot Trade Union remains unchanged. The almost unanimous decision of the men to go to war with the other side, expressed so forcibly at Thursday night's meeting, is not likely to be reversed by the union officers, who assert that they are bound to carry out the decisions of the general body.

The president, secretary, and other members of the Boot Trade Union will be in attendance at the union offices, Redfern, at an early hour this morning, and as each factory gives the notification that work has been suspended the shop delegates will at once inform the executive. A list of the warehouses closed, and the number of workers locked out in each instance, will be made. Instructions will then be given to the various shop delegates, who will in turn supervise their fellow employees.

The workers to be locked out include 1500 workers and finishers (members of the union), about 900 clickers, operators, and rough-stuff cutters (unorganised), and 600 women machinists. Most of the men are married with families, and the number of persons who will be directly affected by the strike is estimated at over 8000. Considerable hardship is anticipated, but the men look forward to the co-operative scheme to enable them to earn a living.

The number of factories which will close their doors to union men is, as far as can be gathered, about 20. The 16 larger firms whose employees to a man belong to their organisation will positive suspend operations. The four associated firms whose union men are on strike against three non-unionists will in every way possible carry out the wishes of the larger firms who are closing in support of them; and there are three other associated firms who employ non-unionists solely who will not be affected.

There are in addition to the abovenamed warehouses about a dozen or 15 employers of union labour who are not members of the Boot Manufacturers' Association. As far as can be ascertained these firms will not obey the mandate of the association, and will continue their business on the lines heretofore observed. They expect in consequence an immense increase in their trade, and the union will assist them in every way. This circumstance has given the impression to the union officers that the lockout will not last for many days. The employers are not as strongly united as are the men, and it is thought by the latter that these few employers (one of them being the ex-secretary of the union) will not fail to take advantage of the lockout to obtain custom from every source.

Those employers who are members of the Boot Manufacturers' Association, and who employ non-union labour only, have agreed, in response to the wishes of their fellow-manufacturers, not to employ any additional hands during the lockout. It is understood that the two or three associated firms who will continue business will not accept orders from customers of the factories closed down, although it is thought probable that they will undertake work for the other manufacturers.

It is impossible to say how long the lockout will continue, but it is rumoured that an effort will be immediately made by the association as a body to import non-unionists from the other colonies. The union officials are aware of the existence of a large body of disorganised labour connected with this trade in Victoria, but the union there has been communicated with with a view to preventing their emigration. The men feel confident that it will be impossible to supply their places with non-unionists, and that the manufacturers will shortly reinstate them.

It is probable that during this afternoon a mass meeting of the locked-out men will be held in one of the public parks in the vicinity of Redfern, when addresses will be delivered and the men urged to remain loyal to their body.

Neither the Manufacturers' Association nor the union held meetings on Saturday, but the secretaries of both bodies were actively engaged in making preparations for the conflict which commences to-day. The executive officers of the men's organisation met during Saturday afternoon and evening at the union offices, and arrangements were completed for the action to be taken upon the closing of the factories.

The men left their work at the usual hour on Saturday, and there was nothing to indicate that they would not be allowed to resume on Monday. The employers have allowed the union officials until 8 o'clock this morning to announce their decision, and this probably is their reason for not posting a notification.

THE CAUSE OF THE CONFLICT.

As has been stated before, three men are the cause of the whole conflict which will affect 8000 or 9000 men, women, and children. At Messrs. Sidaway and Sons', A. M'Donald's, and Tollis Brothers' factories there was one man alone who refused to join the union. An attempt was then made to force the employer to discharge the man or to compel him to belong to the organisation. This step in each of the three instances the manufacturer declined to take, with the consequence that the union men were called out. At Messrs. Wallace, Cowan, and Harper's factory at Leichhardt the strike took place owing to the dismissal of six union men.

The lockout is the result of these four strikes, which by themselves affect only 120 men. The manufacturers are of opinion that there is something of far greater moment at the root of the men's present action, and they, in defence of the four firms mentioned, have resolved to lock out all union labour in the hope of nipping an attempt to demand higher rates in the bud.

CO-OPERATIVE FACTORIES.

The proposal to establish co-operative factories—the main principle of the new unionism—is rapidly gaining popularity among the rank and file of the men. The motion proposed at last Thursday's mass meeting was unexpected, and was not therefore received with that demonstration of approval which would otherwise have been the case. The suggestion has since occupied the attention of almost every member, and already names of intending shareholders are being enrolled. The principal company is proposed to be established by £1 shares, and every holder of scrip will, of course, be a worker. Even if the men are enabled to earn for a time but half of their union rates they will be satisfied, and with the lockout at nearly the whole of the factories they look to a big demand for goods. Another source of success not to be lost sight of is the united support which will be given by unionists to the co-operative factory.

A number of the members who have been provident in their earlier days intend to open business on their own account, whilst several men with £50 and £100 have formed syndicates which will be worked strictly in accordance with the rules of the union.

THE PREMIER ON THE OUTLOOK.

Sir George Dibbs, speaking at Wagga on Saturday night, referred to the threatened disaster in the boot trade, in which, he said, thousands of persons were employed. He expressed the hope that goodwill and reason would prevail. In dealing with the serious nature of strikes and lockouts the Premier said that one strike in this colony had cost half a million, another £300,000, whilst the great strike in the coal trade had entailed a loss of two millions sterling.

LATE MINING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, SATURDAY.

The share market is very quiet. Quotations: Proprietary, 52s 9d, 52s 6d, 52s 9d; Block 10, 7s 9d to 8s 1d; Central, 3s 6d; South, 1s 4d; Baker's Creek, 21s 9d; Toy's Mount Pleasant, 3s 6d; Cosgrove, 3s 5d to 3s 7d; Cresent, 4s 4d; Lake View, 3s 9d; Moona, 1s 3d; Trenton (a small lot), 14s 6d; Redcastle, paid, 1s 6d.

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THE PREMIER AT WAGGA.

SIR GEORGE DIBBS AND HIS CONSTITUENTS.

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REVIEW OF THE DIBBS ADMINISTRATION.

Sir George Dibbs journeyed to Wagga on Friday night to take leave of his constituents, this course being followed because of the change brought about by the new Electoral Act. Hitherto the district of the Murrumbidgee, which embraced Wagga, sent into Parliament three representatives, the gentlemen at present sustaining this relationship being Sir George Dibbs, Mr. Gormly, and Mr. Rae. The re-distribution of the electorates has resulted in one being formed in that part of the colony which is called Wagga, and another being created, which is called Narrandera. Mr. Gormly being the senior member for the Murrumbidgee has exercised what is acknowledged to be his right by offering himself for the suffrages of the electors of Wagga, and the impression prevails locally that he is sure to be returned; and Mr. Rae is looking towards Narrandera. In the circumstances the Premier has decided to offer himself for acceptance by the electors of Tamworth. It was to bid farewell to constituents whom he has represented for eight years that Sir George Dibbs visited Wagga, and at the same time to review the administration of the Government of which he is the head. The Premier, who left Sydney by the mail train on Friday night, was accompanied by the Hon. T. M. Slattery (Minister for Mines and Agriculture), Mr. H. Tennant Donaldson (private secretary to the Premier), and Mr. J. C. Dibbs; and there also travelled by the same train Mr. Gormly, M.L.A., and Mr. Waddell, M.L.A. Mr. Rae, M.L.A., was also a passenger, but it could not be said that he was even in the least degree associated with the Premier's party.

ADDRESS OF REGRET AND CONGRATULATION.

The train reached Wagga at half-past 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, and the Premier on alighting found that the Mayor (Alderman J. J. M'Grath) and a considerable number of the residents had come to the station to welcome him. Among the people assembled to thus do honour to the Premier were Mr. G. Coleman and Mr. C. H. Croaker (both ex-Mayors and joint secretaries to Sir George Dibbs's political committee), Mr. Henry Bayliss, P.M., Dr. Morgan, Dr. M. O'Connor, and Dr. Wren. Mr. Coleman had come with a drag, and there were many buggies, &c. Sir George Dibbs and party having taken seats in the drag, a procession was formed and the visitors were conveyed to the Town Hall, where the Mayor presented Sir George Dibbs with a farewell address, which was couched in these terms:—

"To the Hon. Sir George Dibbs, K.C.M.G., M.P., Chief Secretary. Dear Sir,—The citizens of the town and district of Wagga Wagga desire to accord you a hearty welcome on the occasion of your visit to take leave of a constituency which you have long and honourably represented in the Parliament of the country. We have watched with interest the successful efforts of your Ministry in the administration of the public affairs of the colony, and we appreciate the courage and determination which you and your colleagues have displayed when called upon to grapple with matters presenting more than ordinary anxiety and difficulty. To this it is well known your personal characteristics have in a large measure contributed, your colleagues being guided in the discharge of the onerous duties of their offices by the character and matured experience of their leader. While congratulating your Government on the introduction and successful conduct of the important enactment effecting the redistribution of the electoral seats of the country, we have to express our sincere regret that it involves your retirement from the representation of our electorate in the Assembly, our feeling being that the district has thus been deprived of the immediate services of a legislator who can never occupy other than a conspicuous place in Australian public life. In taking our leave of you—a leave which has been forced upon us by your manly reluctance to enter the lists with a supporter even in friendly contest—we desire to express our grateful sense of the keen concern you have ever had for our interests, and the many substantial benefits you have, without display or ostentation, conferred upon the district during your representation, and to express the hope that in your new electorate you will make as many warm friends, and have as pleasant times. With great regret we now say farewell. We trust, however, that you will often recall with pleasure the incidents of your association with the Murrumbidgee, and that you will be long spared to continue the high part you have taken in the past in shaping the destiny of your native land. For and on behalf of the citizens of the town and district of Wagga Wagga, (signed) JOHN J. M'GRATH, Mayor."

SIR GEORGE PAINED TO LEAVE MURRUMBIDGEE.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, who was loudly cheered, said that it was a matter of pain to every man and every woman when the time came after an eventful period of their history to say farewell. To him it was particularly so because he could never forget the gratitude which he owed to the people of the Murrumbidgee for the generous treatment they had extended to him from the first day that he came to the district until this moment. (Applause.) The eloquent address which they had presented to him would be kept as a valued heirloom and handed down to his children after him as a memento of the esteem in which, however unworthy he might be, their father was held by the constituency which he had had the very great honour indeed to represent for a period of eight years. The address expressed a hope that he would often recall with pleasure his association with the Murrumbidgee. Well, he could never forget his association with that constituency. He was received by them as a stranger—in fact it was under the peculiar political vicissitudes of 1885 that he was received with open hands and an open heart, and a kindly disposition by them; and from first to last he had had the greatest possible kindness shown to him by the district. (Applause.) That being so, how could any man with the ordinary feelings of humanity feel otherwise than deeply grateful to them, and pained at the circumstances which had occurred, and necessitated his standing aside at the present moment. They had rightly put it in the address that he was standing aside because of his reluctance to enter the lists with a supporter even in friendly contest. He stood aside because he felt that he had not the claim upon that district Mr. Gormly had. Mr. Gormly had been a resident amongst them for many years, he had served them more faithfully as a country member than he (Sir George Dibbs) could possibly have done, and he had been enabled to do for the district what he never could have done for it. When he (Sir George Dibbs) came to the district it was understood that in regard to matters of detail he was to be relieved of duty to a great extent.

THE PREMIER WOULD NOT STAND AGAINST A WARM SUPPORTER.

Now, how could he put the weight of his services against Mr. Gormly's? If he had any weakness at all, he hoped that it would never be charged against him that he was at all ungrateful. Mr. Gormly, from the moment he took a seat in Parliament—eight years ago—had given the Government and the party he (Sir George Dibbs) had the honour to lead warm and cordial support, and he was not the man to appear to contest a fight against a gentleman who had given him that warm support. Of course he would have been better pleased if Mr. Gormly had decided to go to Narrandera, but Mr. Gormly was a perfectly free agent, and he had a perfect right—an undoubted right—to claim to stand for Wagga. That necessitated his seeking fresh pastures. And in going to Tamworth he went to a district like theirs—a district which was a rich one, a town which was a nice one, and people who were warm-hearted. He would take the address which they had given him to-day as a certificate of character. He hoped in the new district to meet friends who would be equally as warm as the friends he had here. He would go away from the Murrumbidgee, but whatever service he could render the district—though he was not its member—he would give; and although they had single electorates and one man one vote, so far as Wagga was concerned it would always have a second member in him. (Applause.) He was a very grateful for all their kindness, and not the less grateful for the valuable testimonial they had handed to him. (Cheers.)

VISIT TO THE EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

The Premier and party were then driven to the Criterion Hotel. Subsequently they were taken to see the experimental farm established by the Government, at a distance of four miles from the town, and at which experiments are being conducted with 600 varieties of wheat in the hope of discoveries being made in regard to rust in wheat.

EVENING MEETING.

It had been announced that the Premier would deliver an address in the evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, and accordingly there was a large gathering in that building, including many ladies, who viewed the proceedings from the gallery. The Mayor (Alderman J. J. M'Grath) occupied the chair. The Premier on his arrival was greeted with cheering, and at a later period of the evening, when he rose to address the assemblage, there was a similar demonstration in his honour.

WOULD DO ANYTHING THAT BECOMES A MAN.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said that he was placed in a rather awkward position, and he really did not know where to begin. He felt that any man must be made with a heart of stone who could represent a constituency like the Murrumbidgee for eight years, and enjoy the confidence and support of such an electorate as that, and yet make a farewell speech without being touched to the quick. He believed that he had a certain amount of physical courage, but the thing that touched him most was to have to say that word "farewell." In future he desired to be regarded as their second or off-side member. He was not leaving the representation of the electorate from any desire of his own. He was leaving it from a high sense of duty, which caused him to recognise that in Mr. Gormly they had a gentleman who had higher claims upon the consideration of the electorate than he had. When he was informed by Mr. Gormly that he should prefer to stand for Wagga in the new Parliament he decided not to oppose him.

A Voice: "You are not game to stand against him."

Sir GEORGE DIBBS: I do not understand the meaning of the words "not game." The man who made that remark knows that—

I dare do all that may become a man;
Who dares do more is none.

(Cheers.) This audience knows full well that I shall do only what is right. (Cheers.)

ALL THE GLORY TO MURRUMBIDGEE.

To him it had caused the deepest possible pain that circumstances had occurred which compelled him to seek another electorate if he wished to remain in Parliament. Now, recognising what was due to the electors of that constituency, it became his duty before he made any proposals to the "new love" to part on good terms with his "old love." (Cheers and laughter.) That was way he was there—for the purpose of bidding them farewell and tendering to them an expression of his warmest gratitude for the confidence and kindness he had invariably received at their hands—confidence and kindness the remembrance of which could never be wiped out. (Cheers.) He had had the advantage of making many personal friends in that district. Whatever success had attended any Government with which he had been connected since he had been their member, whatever glory might attach to the labours of the Government of which he was the head, those labours could never by any possibility have been performed if they had not honoured him by sending him as their representative. (Cheers.) So that whatever glory attached to what had been done belonged to the people of the Murrumbidgee. (Hear, hear.) Whatever personal honours had fallen to his share—he had been honoured in many ways, not only here, but in the home country—he had to thank the people of the Murrumbidgee for. (Cheers.)

MANY AND BITTER STRUGGLES, BUT THEY STILL SURVIVE.

Now he proposed to give a short review of the actions of the present Government since it took office two and a half years ago. He selected the period of two and a half years because that embraced stirring times—times in which there had been terrible depression, terrible suffering, and terrible anxiety—and the whole matter had worked out in such a way that the result of the labours of the Government, assisted by the Parliament, had been such that they believed the colony had turned the point of great depression, and there was a time of great prosperity in the near future. (Cheers.) When the present Government took office the opinion was expressed that it would not last three months. But threatened men lived long. They had undergone something like 13 motions of censure in 2½ years; they had had many a hard fight, many a bitter struggle, but they still survived—(cheers)—because the people throughout the country believed in the work that this Government had performed, and believed that it was honest and good work done in the interests of the country.

THE LEGACY OF THE PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT.

The previous Government went out of office in October, 1891—not because it was fairly beaten, not because of a vote of censure, but because the government of the country had been carried on on lines so grossly extravagant that the end came sooner than was expected, because Sir Henry Parkes had discovered that a financial calamity was overshadowing the country, and the money by which the extravagance of the past had been carried on could no longer be procured. When the present Government took charge of the affairs of the State they found liabilities to the extent of four millions sterling, and their predecessors did not leave them one shilling in the bank to cover those liabilities. Their predecessors left the credit of the country in the London market simply destroyed, and it was not possible to raise money out of the colony. That was the condition of things when the present Government took office, and it was a condition which might have appalled the stoutest heart. That was not the only difficulty that presented itself. About the month of October of that year the first cloud indicative of the financial storm that was about to burst appeared.

THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT SAVED THE COUNTRY FROM ABSOLUTE RUIN.

It was about the end of 1891 that the first financial society came to grief. Then it became apparent that the great land boom and the land companies that had sprung into existence during the previous three or four years were about to collapse, and it was realised that if the land societies and building societies came to grief it would be but a question of time when the banks would suffer, and then there would be a universal panic and a universal crash. A month before the other Administration left office he waited upon Sir Henry Parkes and asked him whether he had been watching the signs of the times, and whether he was prepared to legislate promptly to avert a terrible storm. He (Sir George Dibbs) wrote a letter to the *Herald* on the 22nd September, 1891, appealing to Sir Henry Parkes to pass legislation to avert the threatened danger; but his appeals had no effect upon Sir Henry Parkes, because he could not see the storm rising. Legislation was afterwards passed by the present Government—it was their first act—which saved the country from absolute ruin. That was the Public Companies Reconstruction Act, under which every company which went down was enabled to reconstruct, thus preventing absolute ruin to its shareholders and to its depositors. That was the first stone that was laid to prevent the ruin which threatened to come about. But for that act every one of those institutions would have had to go up King-street and be liquidated by the Court. Had that occurred the depreciation of property would have been so great as to have been unparalleled since the year 1842, in which sheep which had only a few months before been bringing 25s and 30s, were sold at 6d per head with the station given in. The Act to which he had referred had to a great extent caused the salvation of the country.

THE GOVERNMENT SAW THE NECESSITY FOR ESTABLISHING MANUFACTORIES.

When the people of the Murrumbidgee eight years ago placed their confidence in him they did not place their confidence in him in vain. In sending him in to represent them they sent in one who, when the crisis came, showed the stuff of which he was made, and reflected credit and lustre upon his constituency. (Cheers.) When this Government came into office they found that there were liabilities amounting to four millions, and they had not the wherewithal to meet them. And when they by Act of Parliament asked for relief through the Custom-house they were at once charged by the Opposition and by a large section of the press with attempting to change the fiscal policy of this country without the mandate of the people. Well, they changed it because there was a necessity for the people to act honestly and pay their debts; and they changed it also because they saw that the time had arrived when the produce of the country should be utilised to the fullest extent, and when they should not only make the soil yield all that it could yield, but should manufacture those things which the colony had the raw material and the labour for making. (Applause.) Under the Amending Customs Duties Act the farmer had had the opportunity of raising from the soil what the soil would yield, instead of what they required in that respect being imported. In that way they had created a market for their own producer, so that they took the wealth from the soil instead of sending money out of the colony. And some hundreds of thousands of acres had gone under the plough, and would remain under the plough, because the farmer on the rich soils of this country would have for all time belonging to himself and his children the market which belonged to the country. When the day came when their yield would be in excess of their requirements there would be the markets of the world to which they could send. Their opponents said that they were acting unconstitutionally. They acted practically; and, after all, practical legislation was a great deal better for the country than the constitutionalist.

TAXATION AND STILL A CHEAP LOAF.

One of the charges made against this Government was that they were increasing the price of the poor man's loaf. (Hear, hear.) The man who said "Hear, hear" must be deplorably ignorant, because it was a notorious fact that as the result of their fiscal policy the price of the 2lb. loaf had never been cheaper than during the last two years. What the farmers required was their own market; they did not want to have to compete with the wheat grown in India, South Australia, or Victoria. The result of their policy was to find for the farmer that which he never had before—a market for his produce, and to retain that market against all comers. Yet the effect of it had been that the price of the 2lb. loaf had never been cheaper than it was to-day. (At this stage a man in the body of the hall expressed his dissent in emphatic language.) This Government during its term of office, despite the vigorous opposition it had encountered, despite 13 motions of censure, despite the wonderful powers of speech exercised by some members, and by force of character and labour, and by burning the midnight oil, been enable to place upon the statute book of the colony a number of Acts which were greatly wanted.

GOVERNMENT PREVENTS CANCEROUS MEAT PASSING DOWN THE THROATS OF THE PEOPLE.

The Government had also passed several measures relating to the public health, including one the object of which was to prevent cancerous meat from passing down the throats of the people. The result of that Act was that some hundreds of diseased beasts had been destroyed which would otherwise have gone into consumption, and imperilled human life.

A FEW OTHER THINGS IN THE INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE.

A Dairies' Inspection Act had been passed. The importance of that measure would be seen when it was known that it had been proved in regard to one outbreak of typhoid fever that one milkman supplied 145 families with typhoid. The Government had not only sustained the financial credit of the colony and saved the health and the lives of the people; they passed a measure to deal with cases of leprosy—a disease which unfortunately was becoming too common. Then they dealt with a question which no previous Government had had the pluck to carry to a conclusion, by passing the Noxious Trades Act, which would not only tend to preserve the health of the people, but would cause thousands of pounds' worth of raw material to be utilised, thus saving a large amount of wealth, and distributing that wealth through the country and fertilising the soil. He enumerated other measures passed by the present Government, and referred to the completion of the Sydney Hospital—a building which would stand as one of the grandest monuments of the liberality and forethought of the people, and which being fitted up with all the modern appliances would give relief to the poor in times of distress. Then, he said, there was another bill passed into law, one which if the people on both sides—the capitalist on the one hand and the labourer on the other—would agree to work it fairly upon the lines on which was framed, would be the means of saving an immense amount of anger and bitterness. He referred to the Trade Disputes Conciliation and Arbitration Act. Twelve years ago he saw the difficulty of appealing to arms instead of to reason in disputes between the employer and the employed, and he endeavoured to induce the Trades and Labour Council to fall in with a proposal which would possibly have prevented the disaster of a strike, but the council ignored his proposal.

THE COST OF STRIKES.

Since this Government had been in office it had been enabled to pass into law a Trades Conciliation Act, which, so far, he was sorry to say, had been almost a dead letter. It had accomplished good in certain cases, but its application had not been general. Until the Act was appreciated and availed of by employers and employees there would be no peace in this land. One strike which occurred cost half a million, another cost £300,000, and the strike in the coal district cost something like two millions sterling. Those strikes resulted not only in taking the bread out of the mouths of helpless wives and children, but brought discontent to the unfortunate labourer; and when the strike was over both sides found themselves in the condition of half-drowned chickens, and realised that what they had been fighting over had evaporated, some of the trade having gone to other countries.

COMPULSORY CONCILIATION.

He proposed to bring in a bill to amend that Act—not to make conciliation compulsory, but to have arbitration in all cases, where both sides of the case should be presented, and the public have an opportunity for seeing the merits of any case. That might be the means of bringing the Act into life.

HOW THE FINANCIAL PANIC WAS AVERTED.

They passed the Treasury Bills Act, which enabled them to find the bulk of the four millions that were required. The most important Act passed during the second session was the Bank Issue Act. They knew that this month last year, following upon the disasters which commenced with the land boom, bank after bank went in the other colonies, and bank after bank threatened to go in this country. And so great was the unreasoning panic that unless they had passed some strong measure to give relief there was no knowing to what length the panic might have gone. Well, it was at that stage of the crisis that he put into force the result of his reading of what took place in the old country so far back as 1793, and with the assistance of a very large number of members on the Opposition side of the House he passed the Bank Issue Act. They had some of the leading lights of the House—Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. B. R. Wise, and very many of the representatives of labour, vote against the Government in passing that Act. Unless some strong measure such as that had been passed the colony would have been ruined. The passage of that law was the first thing to stop the panic which had gone over the land. They had to save the banks from going into the Insolvency Court, they had to relieve their shareholders, and they had to relieve their depositors. Over 65,000 people had small deposits on current account. It next became necessary to pass an Act called the Current Account Depositors Act, by which the Government undertook to guarantee those accounts by issuing a certain number of Government notes on the security of those accounts.

THE CRY AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

He mentioned that fact because from first to last the cry against this Government had been that it had supported the capitalist. The Government had not known any class in the community; they did not care whether they were "capitalists" or "poor men" so long as they could assist people who needed assistance. The passage of that Act was the means of relieving 65,000 people in the country from the direst distress. The Government offered the banks notes to the extent of one-half of the amount of those deposits, and no sooner had the Government given that measure of relief than the banks wished the depositors to take 60 per cent., 70 per cent., and even 80 per cent. of their deposits. And before a month had gone by there was hardly a bank which did not offer depositors every shilling on deposit. That would not have been done but for the action of the Government. The action of the Government in that matter gave a measure of relief—not to the rich, but to the poor.

IGNORANT OPPONENTS AND BLATANT ASSES.

He made a trip to England over which a lot of fuss had been made by a lot of ignorant, bitter opponents, and still more blatant asses, who held the idea that he had no right to go to England, notwithstanding that he had devoted 20 hours a day to the work of his office; his health had gone down, and he was suffering from inflammation of the lungs. In England the credit of the colony had been suffering for some months because a lot of commercial hyenas—vicious men who, for the sake of getting notoriety, called out systematically and decried the colony, saying that we were not solvent, we were everything that was bad, and everything was rotten, and, worse than that, that the Government was rotten. It was felt it was necessary that some one should go home. So he went to England with the double object of securing the return of his health and at the same time putting the affairs of the country before financial authorities for the purpose of securing our credit. The result had been that from the time of his going to England to the present moment we had been able to get what money we required, and our debentures had increased in value by 6 per cent. So that the Government might say that it had saved the country at home and abroad. He was asked, "Why don't you get money amongst yourselves? Why don't you borrow from your own people? We want some little proof of the soundness of your position by you asking your people to lend you some money." Just about that time the Treasurer brought in a bill called the Funded Stock Bill, by which they took power to raise 4 per cent. Funded Stock. They took power to borrow from their own people in perpetuity to the extent of three millions sterling. That bill was passed, and the result of the operation of it was that instead of having to go to England for £2,500,000 they had been able to borrow that money from their own people. Their own people were satisfied with the rate of interest, and the cost of borrowing that money was absolutely less than if they had to go to England. Instead of having to send the interest home, they had the interest retained in the colony for further investment. This Government had taught the people to be more self-reliant, more self-dependent. The effect of that system had been to show that their security was good, that their own people believed in their security, and the value of their stock on the London market had been increased 6 per cent. on their total indebtedness, making something like four millions in value in the increase of their stock. In addition to their public debt of £60,000,000, they had borrowed through private institutions something like £180,000,000 sterling. If the credit of the colony went down the credit of the people who had borrowed the sums embraced in the larger amount would go down, and the people at home would demand their money if they did not see that the people in the colony were working on safe lines. Mr. Copeland, moved in the interests not of the rich but of the poor, passed a bill through Parliament now called the Labour Settlements Act. That bill was framed as a measure of relief to the poorer classes, and it had afforded them some relief, although, because of the way in which it was tinkered and amended in the Assembly, it had not been so successful as he should have liked it to be. Then came the Electoral Act, which gave effect to what the Government believed to be the will of the people. Under that law only those who were entitled to vote would be able to exercise the franchise. Those persons who had slumbered for years in the cemetery would have to remain there to the day of judgment, and would not be required to be "resuscitated" so that frauds might be perpetrated in connection with the elections. If the Act accomplished no other good, it would remove what had been a long-standing disgrace to our elections in that respect. The Act had purged the rolls, and under it they would have an election based upon a fair, an honest, and an equitable distribution of the franchise. The bill now before the Parliament to prevent 15,000 persons from being disfranchised would make perfect our electoral system.

THAT MAJORITY OF ONE.

Their opponents had made a great deal of capital of the issue of a proclamation proroguing Parliament, and had contended that they should have come down and taken the places of the Government. Unfortunately, the opponents of the present Government had passed an Act which left the people no power to approve of members of the Opposition taking office. He gave Parliament six weeks' holiday, and for doing that he had been called a dictator and compared to Cromwell. Well, he had came to the conclusion that the wisest act ever done was to give the House an opportunity of looking matters straight in the face. The Government were met with a charge of having violated the Constitution, but the Government beat its opponents by a majority of one—and a win by a head was as good as a win by a body. (Cheers and laughter.) They had had a head to carry on the government of this colony. They won by a head, sometimes by a neck, which represented a majority of three. After all the "outrages" they had committed, while they prorogued the House with a minority of 20 they met the House with a majority of one. A distinguished nobleman in England had written to him to the effect that if he had a horse to run he would give him the mount because he had the happy knack of winning by a head, adding that Sir George Dibbs, who carried on with a majority of one, might take consolation from the fact that Lord Rosebery was then carrying on with a minority of two. Sir George Dibbs enumerated other measures passed by the present Government, and said that since the Appropriation Act was passed they had carried several important and valuable measures of legislation. They had passed a Loan Bill for £1,500,000. That was an important thing to people who required work. He considered that the epitome which he had given of the work done by the Government justified the existence of the Government in the past for useful legislation. (Cheers.) The Government had been alive to the wants of the people, and had had equal regard to the poor and to the rich. He concluded by acknowledging with deep gratitude the many kindnesses he had received from the electors of the Murrumbidgee. (Loud cheers.)

A PRESENTATION BOUQUET.

At the conclusion of the speech a magnificent bouquet, tied with blue ribbons—a present from some ladies in the gallery—was handed up to the Premier, and he made a graceful acknowledgment of it.

A QUESTION.

A question bearing upon the importation of produce from Victoria was propounded by one of the audience, but the chairman ruled that the question was not sufficiently explicit, and refused to put the question.

ADDRESS BY MR. SLATTERY.

Mr. SLATTERY also addressed the assemblage. He touched upon the sacrifices which public men were required to make, and said that there had been no man in the public life of the country who had dared to say one single word against the personal honour of any member of Sir George Dibbs's Administration. The Ministry was a clean Ministry, and it had a clean record; and in addition to that it had a record of public services rendered, not to one class or another class, but to all classes equally, fairly, and justly. (Cheers.) He hoped that when the general election took place, so far as the Administration with which he had the honour to be connected was concerned, they would only have one candidate in each electorate in the country to stand in their interests—he meant in their interests so far as the people of the colony were concerned. (Cheers.)

A VOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. Coleman moved and Alderman Heydon seconded the following resolution:—"That the electors of the Murrumbidgee hereby tender to Sir George Dibbs on his retirement from the representation of the electorate an expression of their sincere gratitude for his public services as representative and statesman."

The Chairman, having asked whether there was any amendment or objection to the resolution, put it to the meeting, and it was carried almost unanimously, there being only three dissentients.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in acknowledging the vote, said he was perfectly certain that the resolution adopted that evening would go a long way in giving him a transfer from the Murrumbidgee to Tamworth to a very large number of hearty friends who would give due acknowledgement and great weight to the expression of opinion just passed.

A vote of thanks having been passed to the chairman the proceedings terminated.

THE SUPPER.

About 60 of the gentlemen who had attended the public meeting now adjourned to a lodgeroom in the same building, and there entertained the Premier and other visitors at a supper. The Mayor (Alderman J. J. M'Grath) occupied the chair. After "The Queen" had been honoured, "The Parliament" was proposed by Dr. O'Connor, and responded to by Mr. Gormly, M.L.A., and Mr. Waddell, M.L.A. The chairman next submitted the toast of "Our Respected and Worthy Guest, Sir George Dibbs," and in doing so spoke eulogistically of the public services of the Premier, and expressed it as his conviction that if at the time of the financial crisis they had had at the helm a man less resolute and of less courage than their guest it would have been bad for the community. The toast was drunk with great enthusiasm, the company cheering Sir George Dibbs again and again, and singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in acknowledging the toast, spoke of the strain of Ministerial life, and said there was a certain amount of glare in public life—there was the ambition to govern, and the ambition to serve one's fellow-creatures. There was one thing that had buoyed him up, and that was that he had kept his hands clean. (Cheers.) When he determined upon his course of life he determined that he should begin, continue, and end public life with clean hands. (Cheers.) He had had during the last two and a half years a terribly hard task. That was because they came into office under an evil star. They found labour roaring against capital, they found violence almost rampant, and they found the country in a great state of poverty; and they had had very painful things to do. They were compelled by their oaths of office to administer the law without fear, favour, or affection, and they had done so under very trying circumstances. They had had to put the law in operation against transgressors and those who, as a minority, would attempt to destroy the happiness of the majority. He believed that the labouring men were with the Government. It was a great mistake to suppose that blatant men had the ear of the labouring community. He felt perfectly certain that, taking the labouring classes as a whole, four-fifths of them were for good government. His speech that evening had been confined to a review of what had passed, leaving the future still shrouded in mystery. Some of these days the sphynx would speak, and the veil would be removed, and they would find that the Government had determined upon a policy in which fads would have no place, but the general good of the country would have the strongest possible attention. They would deal, he hoped, with the great land question, upon which so much of the future welfare of the country rested. He would be no party to the alienation of the public estate unless it was going to provide for the settlement of the people. They might rest assured that the land question was one of the earliest things his Government would deal with. It might be shortly after the prorogation, when they would submit to the country their programme, which would be found to be bold and comprehensive without doubt. Those gentlemen who had fads and cranks and crazes of their own had better not support the Government. He would like to say one word in reference to federation. His enemies said that he was not in favour of federation because he would not accept federation as proposed—a federation which would not work. When the time came he would put forward a scheme which would be entitled to the consideration of the masses. The views that he held would be seen to be bold and comprehensive, and would tend to the reduction of the cost of the government of Australia. The great objection he had to the present scheme was that it would increase the burdens of the people by the maintenance of a lot of pomp and glory which would be of no practical good. (Cheers.)

The toast of "The Ministry" was proposed by Mr. Thomas Halloran, and responded to by Mr. Slattery.

The usual compliment having been paid to the chairman, the company broke up shortly after midnight.

THE BISHOP OF GRAFTON AND ARMIDALE.

SERMON IN ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

Yesterday morning St. Andrew's Cathedral was crowded, the cause being the anticipated sermon by Dr. A. V. Green, the recently-consecrated Bishop of Grafton and Armidale. Basing his remarks on St. John iii., 8th verse, "The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh or whither it goeth; so is everyone that is born of the Spirit." Dr. Green said that there were a great many people like Nicodemus, who, whenever they were confronted with a new idea, especially in connection with spiritual matters, thought that the truths of the Gospel were involved in needless mystery. There was mystery everywhere; there was mystery in the wind, and might there not well be mystery in the Divine Spirit of the Lord God? It was not difficult to see the idea between the Spirit and the wind. The wind purified and blew away foul exhalations; when it blew over the cornfields it gave life, and when it lashed the waves into fury it indicated resistless power. No one denied that the wind and the waves alike were controlled by what they called natural laws; but those natural laws depended on a power which none could fathom. It was on the practical result of the most Holy Spirit that he wished to say a few words to them. Men must have something in them of the inspiration of the Holy Spirit before they could serve the Almighty; but few realised the magnificence of the great variety of ways in which the Holy Spirit worked. People sometimes came to them and expressed surprise at the wonderful results achieved by bodies and people outside what they were pleased to call the historic Catholic Church; but he thanked God that it was by means so widely different that the same results were obtained. They ought to bless God that the workings of the Holy Spirit were so varied. It was that Spirit which created the devotion of the Salvation Army, and induced them to go into the haunts of vice and infamy, to submit to jeers and taunts readily, that they might save even one individual. God's methods were not theirs. They knew not how the Spirit worked; but they saw its results. They heard the sound of the wind; they could not fix their vision on it, but they knew when it had passed by because they could discern its results. As they could see the effects of the wind so could they tell the presence of the Holy Spirit. When the history of the nineteenth century came to be written few things would be found more remarkable than the new light that had been shed forth upon the English Church. In her work more earnestness, devotion, more self-denial, and greater efforts against the curse of drunkenness and to remedy social selfishness would be apparent than ever before in her history. This was the outcome of the working of the Holy Spirit. And as it was with the Church so it was in the individual life; it led to the exaltation and concentrating of the human capacities. It was this mysterious power which enabled men to do and to suffer, and while every man could not perform splendid acts of self-sacrifice, which came from the influence of the Divine Spirit, every one could so live that his or her life would bear witness to all the world that the Divine Spirit was working in all. That unseen Divine influence was working in a variety of ways, and its promptings on that Whit Sunday would bring forth fruit to the glory of God.

CRICKET.

The match between Paddington and North Sydney in the Kerr Shield borough competition was resumed in the Centennial Park on Saturday. North Sydney, who had lost seven wickets for 59 at the conclusion of the preceding Saturday's play, continued their innings and were quickly disposed of for 71 (F. Kayser 21). M. Pearce was successful with the ball for Paddington and secured seven wickets for 38. In their second innings Paddington had lost six wickets for 85 when time was called (N. Mackenzie not out with 35, W. Bell 15, E. J. Hogan 13, and M. Pearce 10).

The following are the averages of the Surrey United Club for the past season:—Batting: R. Beavis, 26·90; J. Hillier, 16·6; J. Wilson, 16·1; A. Searle, 15·5; A. Atkins, 14; S. Brown, 12·3; J. Rush, 10·8; A. Buckle, 8·1; T. Robinson, 7·4; H. Orniston, 6·7; T. Buckle, 5·2. Bowling: J. Rush, 7·54; T. Buckle, 8·23; J. Hillier, 8·60; T. Robinson, 11.71; A. Buckle, 12·29; A. Atkins, 19; H. Orniston, 24; R. Beavis, 7·50. The club played 14 matches—winning 5, losing 2, and drawing 7.

THE REGION OF THE ETERNAL FIRE.—Charles Marvin, in his account of a journey to the petroleum region of the Caspian, says:—"It is anticipating history a bit, but there is very little doubt that before long it will be possible to do the journey from London to the Caspian—a distance of over 2500 miles—in a week. Any medicine the public may require can easily be obtained in the chemists' shops in Russian towns. Above all, a few bottles of Eno's 'Fruit Salt,' perhaps the best medicine in the world for the Caspian region, where the heat and dust occasionally provoke symptoms needing a gentle and invigorating treatment." Examine each bottle, and see that the capsule is marked "Eno's Fruit Salt." Without it you have been imposed on. Sold by all chemists. Prepared only at Eno's "Fruit Salt" Works, New Cross-road, London, England, by J. C. Eno's patent.—[ADVT.]

NEW R.C. SCHOOL AT LEICHHARDT.

SPEECHES ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

The foundation-stone of a new R.C. school at Leichhardt, which is to occupy a site adjoining St. Fiacre's Church, was laid yesterday afternoon. Cardinal Moran was unable to attend, and the blessing ceremony was performed by Bishop Higgins, assisted by the Rev. J. Flavan (in charge of the parish), the Rev. P. L. Coonan (Forest Lodge), and the Rev. J. P. Moynagh (Balmain West). Among the occupants of the platform were Mr. Henry Hoyle, M.L.A., Mr. B. R. Moore (Mayor of Leichhardt), Mr. Russell Jones (Mayor of Petersham), Dr. Peare, Aldermen Maxwell, Neal, T. Larkin, and Dwyer, and Messrs. J. S. Hawthorne, J. Bernasconi, J. Cahill, P. J. Howe, J. F. Downey, and F. M'Mahon.

Bishop HIGGINS said he was sure they all regretted the absence of the Cardinal Archbishop. (Hear, hear.) Of all works, religious education was the one in which the Cardinal was most deeply interested, and it was a keen disappointment to him that he could not come among them to show his sympathy with an undertaking the importance of which was by no means limited to the Leichhardt district. The erection of that school while the parishioners still had the heavy burden of a church debt proved that they had a high sense of their duty as Catholics and a correct appreciation of their obligations as citizens. The question of education, which to Catholics meant, above all things, the religious and moral training of their children, was one which had for many years engaged the attention of the whole Catholic community, and one which had severely taxed their energy and their resources. Great demands had been made on them, but their faith and generosity had sustained them in every trial, and had carried them triumphantly through every difficulty. (Applause.) He did not believe there existed in the world a people who in support of a high principle, involving immense and continued sacrifices, had displayed a spirit more noble than the Catholics of Australia. (Applause.) Their efforts had been attended by most gratifying results, and at the present day their schools, established and successfully conducted in every centre of the population—schools complete in equipment and standing high in efficiency, besides giving perfect satisfaction to those for whose special benefit they were erected, had won recognition and admiration from many outside their own communion. (Applause.) It was consoling to know and to feel that while preserving the principles of faith among the Catholic children they were doing a general good, for the whole community were gainers by the work of these religious schools. (Applause.)

Mr. HOYLE, M.L.A., said it was curious that a system of education the aim of which was to train up good men and good women should only a few years ago in their own colony have aroused the bitter opposition of men who professed to have the interests of the country at heart. (Hear, hear.) During the period to which he referred a set of men, for political reasons, attempted to put their feet on the neck of the Catholic community. When State aid was withdrawn from the Catholic schools and the independent religious system was established by the Catholic body, it was publicly stated that the new Public Schools Act meant death to the calling of the clergy, or, in other words, that, as far as taking any part in the education of the youth of the country, the Catholic Church was to be snuffed out. (Laughter.) These prophets of evil did not know the Catholic people. (Applause.) While speaking no word of disparagement of the Public schools and their work, while in no way censuring those who availed themselves of the Public schools, believing themselves to be right in so doing, he would like to ask whether the growth of Catholic schools on all sides had tended in the slightest degree to the development of any sort of narrowness or ill-feeling. (Applause.) The men who talked of bigotry had only to look at the sweet and gentle lives of the men and women who devoted themselves without pay and without reward to the work of teaching in the Catholic schools. (Applause.) He hoped, as much in the interests of the colony as in the interests of the Church, that the religious system would go ahead, and that not the least of its results would be the ever-increasing growth of a spirit of true patriotism and true citizenship, which would strengthen the good feeling among all creeds which now, happily, prevailed, and swallow up all the littleness of thought and action springing from religious intolerance. (Applause.)

Mr. HAWTHORNE said he was pleased to be present as a resident of Leichhardt and as chairman of the local Public school board—(applause)—and he was glad to see others, including the Mayor, associated with him in thus showing sympathy with the Roman Catholics of the district in a good work. (Applause.) He rejoiced to see these schools, which were built to minister to those whose consciences demanded religious education for their children. (Applause.)

The Rev. Father Flavan then invited subscriptions. When the lists were read out it was announced that, in addition to £200 already in hands, £53 16s 7d had been collected on the ground.

Alderman Larkin proposed and Alderman Russell Jones seconded a vote of thanks to Bishop Higgins for presiding.

The new school, which is being built by Mr. P. O'Reilly, will cost £409.

MEETINGS.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY COLLECTION.

APPOINTMENT OF THE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE.

On Saturday afternoon, at the Town Hall, a meeting of delegates, collectors, and members of the general committee in connection with the Hospital Saturday collection was held, in pursuance of a regulation passed by the executive committee to the following effect:—"That the delegates and other collectors shall, in conjunction with the members of the general committee, meet within 14 days after the date fixed as Hospital Saturday for the purpose of appointing a committee, to be called the 'distribution committee,' for deciding on the cases of distribution of the moneys collected, and to apportion the same among the various hospitals and kindred institutions entitled to participate therein, and that every delegate or other collector who has collected £5 or upwards shall be entitled to vote at the meeting. That no one officially connected with any hospital or kindred institution participating in the proceeds of the Hospital Saturday collection shall be eligible for appointment on the distribution committee. That such committee shall be composed of six members of the general committee and six delegates or other collectors as aforesaid."

Mr. H. E. Cohen presided, and there was a large attendance.

The CHAIRMAN said he felt particularly gratified at presiding at that meeting. The battle that had been fought had been crowned with unparalleled and enviable success, due in a great measure to the assiduity of the collectors. The organisation seemed to have been very complete, notwithstanding that this was the first collection of the kind in New South Wales. People were unanimous in the opinion that those engaged in the collection had worked hard, and gathered in as large a sum as was possible. That amount now reached £1935—(applause)—a sum far and away beyond the expectations of those who originated the movement. The next important step was the appointment of the distribution committee.

Mr. W. BRIGGS raised the point as to whether the regulations above quoted should not have been approved by the general committee.

Mr. Frank Grimley was proceeding to argue the point, when the chairman ruled the discussion out of order.

Nominations were then taken for the general committee, and upon the show of hands the following gentlemen were declared elected:—Sir William Manning, Hon. H. E. Cohen, Messrs. Frank Grimley, W. H. Flavelle, W. Green, and J. Atkinson.

Some discussion took place as to the constitution of the committee so far as the delegates and collectors were concerned, several ladies being of opinion that their sex should be equally represented with the men. Eventually the Rev. J. Bennett Anderson (the Bethel) and Messrs. H. Sibthorpe (Government Printing Office), and G. Robinson (Colonial Sugar Company) were appointed from the delegates, and Lady Windeyer, Mrs. Matthew Harris, and Mrs. Cargill from the collectors. It was also decided that the hon. secretaries and treasurers to the general committee be members of the distribution committee ex officio.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

A board meeting was held on Saturday evening. The president (Mr. Richard Bennetts) and a full number of members were present. Nine full and two club members were elected. The placing of lavatory cars on the section of railway Junee to Hay was reported, and the Commissioners cordially thanked for the comfort and convenience thus provided for the general public, including the members of the association. It was decided to revise the hotel list for 1894. Additional consideration was given to the proposed insurance fund, which is to be considered and decided upon at a special general meeting.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the executive committee of the National Association was held at the offices, 21 Hunter-street, on Thursday last, Mr. T. H. Kelly being in the chair. The chief business before the meeting was in connection with the coming elections, with respect to which the secretary presented an encouraging report. It was decided to call a special meeting of the general council for Wednesday evening next, 16th instant, to consider matters connected with the elections, and to invite the general body of members to be present to meet the council.

THIRLMERE HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

The monthly meeting of the board of management committee was held in the Town Hall on the 10th instant. There were present Mr. Goodlet (in the chair), Lady Windeyer, Mrs. Goodlet, Mrs. Josephson, Mr. Henry Austin, Mr. R. J. Black, Mrs. W. G. Crane, Mr. H. S. Levy (hon. treasurer), Miss F. A. Lamb (hon. secretary). The financial statement showed bank balance to credit, £120 6s 8d; received since last meeting, £23 13s; current expenses, £70; accounts passed for payment, £23 14s 2d. Matron's report: Admitted, 11 men, 2 women; patients left, 3 men, 3 women; remaining in the home, 27 men, 7 women.

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THE FORTHCOMING GENERAL ELECTION.

GLEBE ELECTORATE.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. M. Keene, Wilson, Miller, W. Miller, R. Miller, Oakes, Goldsmith, Patrick, J. Thurston, C. Thurston, F. Smith, Clewes, Robertson, L. Levy, and others, waited upon Alderman Lewis G. Abrams, at his residence, on Saturday evening, requesting him to stand in the freetrade interest for the Glebe in the forthcoming election. Mr. Patrick assured Mr. Abrams that his conduct as an alderman had won him many friends. Messrs. Miller, Robertson, and several others spoke in a similar strain. Mr. Abrams, in thanking those present for their expressions, informed them that a number of his friends during the last day or two had also asked him to contest the seat, and he could only give the deputation the same reply that he had given them, and that was, he was quite willing to offer his services in the interests of freetrade, against the principle of payment of members, to assist good government, federation, &c., providing they had no other local resident who would be more likely to secure the seat for such a freetrade constituency, and he asked them to give him until Tuesday for his answer, as he had a meeting of the Freetrade Association, which body he would like to consult before giving his final answer.

RANDWICK LABOUR LEAGUE.

This league held its meeting at St. Jude's Schoolroom last Friday evening. The delegate to the central committee was instructed to resist any modification of the 1894 pledge. Mr. C. Johnstone gave an address on our social conditions. He was supported by Messrs. Justelius and Lephard, and opposed by Mr. Tuck who strongly advocated private enterprise, and Mr. Musgrave advocated co-operative enterprise amongst workers.

REDFERN ELECTORATE.

A meeting of the committee formed to support Mr. Samuel Bradley, the freetrade candidate, was held on Saturday night in the Redfern Town Hall, under the presidency of Mr. John Slade. There was a large attendance. Reports were presented from the canvassers, arrangements were made for a series of meetings to be held through the electorate, and after routine business Mr. Bradley addressed the committee on organisation.

SOUTH BALMAIN ELECTORATE.

A largely-attended meeting of the friends and supporters of Alderman George Clubb, J.P., was held on Thursday evening at Keating's room, Darling-street. Mr. Neil Macintosh occupied the chair.

Mr. Clubb, who is a candidate in the freetrade interest, addressed the meeting at length on matters connected with the coming campaign.

Messrs. Macintosh, Williams, and James Farrell also addressed the meeting in favour of Mr. Clubb's views.

LEICHHARDT LABOUR LEAGUE.

A meeting of the above was held in the Spiritualists' Hall, Marlborough-street, on Thursday night. The delegate to the central committee report was dealt with. The delegate gave a lengthy account of the proceedings at the last meeting of the committee concerning the attitude of the Parliamentary labour party. It was decided that the report be received.

WILLOUGHBY ELECTORATE.

Messrs. H. H. Macdonnell, Harper, and R. Innes, labour candidates, addressed a public meeting of the electors of Willoughby, at the Brooklyn Hall, Hawkesbury River, on Saturday night. Mr. Woolmer presided. The candidates were well received.

ALDERMAN J. G. GRIFFIN, J.P., AT MARRICKVILLE.

On Saturday evening Alderman J. G. Griffin, J.P., addressed a meeting of the electors of Marrickville at the corner of Livingstone-road and Canterbury-road. Mr. W. W. Hitchcock occupied the chair.

Mr. GRIFFIN, who was well received, said that he was a candidate for the new electorate of Marrickville in the interests of freetrade and land reform. (Applause.) He wished it to be understood that he was an absolute freetrader, because he had given the question much consideration and study, and the conclusion he had arrived at was that freetrade was the best policy for a country such as ours. (Applause.) The drunken habits of some of the present members had been brought painfully before the notice of the House, and a great deal of valuable time, which might have been spent in enacting valuable and much-needed legislation, had been wasted in attending to these disgraceful matters. (Applause.) It should be the aim of every man, as it was his privilege, to preserve his respectability and keep his character unblemished; but representatives of the people in honourable positions should be particularly careful in this respect. (Applause.) The Parliament had shown its utter incompetency in dealing with the electoral law. Twice the law had been amended, and, he ventured to say, it would have to be again amended before it was made workable. (Hear, hear.) He was not in favour of the Upper House, or rather of its present constitution, because he thought the members should be elected by the people. (Loud applause.)

Several questions were put to Mr. Griffin, which he answered. A vote of thanks for his address was carried unanimously.

ALDERMAN J. R. DACEY AT BOTANY.

Alderman Dacey, the selected candidate of the Botany Labour League, addressed a meeting of the Botany electors from the balcony of the Waterworks Hotel, Botany, on Saturday evening. Mr. J. H. Hughes occupied the chair.

Mr. DACEY, having dwelt upon the strikes and lockouts that are now taking place in the wool and boot trades, said that the only remedy for such an unpleasant and unprofitable state of matters was for the working men to use the ballot-box.

Alderman BANNER moved,—"That this meeting, having no faith in either of the old political parties, pledges itself to use every endeavour to return the only recognised candidate, Mr. Alderman Dacey, to the forthcoming Parliament."

Mr. W. M. Hughes (organiser of central committee) seconded the motion, which was carried.

DARLINGTON LABOUR LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Darlington Labour League was held on Friday evening from the balcony of the Railway View Hotel, Eveleigh-street. Mr. J. Cells occupied the chair. Mr. Chuck (Lang Division) delivered an address, dealing with the various planks of the league's platform. Mr. W. H. Mellor moved,—"That, recognising the necessity for direct representation in Parliament, this meeting pledges itself to support the candidate selected by the Darlington Labour League. Mr. J. Wilson (Phillip Division) seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

MR. T. H. BARLOW AT WAVERLEY.

Mr. T. H. Barlow, one of the candidates who will contest the electorate of Waverley at the next election, addressed a numerous gathering of the electors from the balcony of Punch's Tea Gardens Hotel, Oxford and Cowper streets, Waverley, on Saturday evening. Mr. J. P. Arthur occupied the chair.

The candidate, who was accorded a good hearing, said he came forward at the expressed request of a large number of the electors. He was not there to angle for votes, but to place his political views clearly before them. He was a confirmed protectionist, as he believed that protection was the only policy under which the country would flourish.

Mr. E. Power proposed, and Alderman E. Keys seconded,—"That the candidate is a fit and proper person to represent the constituency in the next Parliament." The motion, which was supported by Mr. T. H. Hassall, M.L.A., and Alderman J. T. Gannon, was carried.

LABOUR DEMONSTRATION AT BALMAIN.

On Saturday night a labour demonstration was carried out under the auspices of the South Balmain Electoral League from the balcony of Cohen's Exchange Hotel, Beattie-street. The selected candidate of the league, Mr. S. J. Law, delivered his first address to the electors, and received a good hearing. Mr. Peter M'Lachlan occupied the chair.

Mr. S. J. LAW, who was received with cheers, said that as the selected candidate to represent the interests of labour in this electorate he wished to carry out the campaign on straightforward and honourable lines, and not in any way to disparage his opponents.

Messrs. H. Rose and Charles Hart spoke at length on the leading political questions of the day. At the close a vote of confidence was passed in the candidate with but one dissentient.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MR. HALSE AT MOREE.

MOREE, SATURDAY.

Mr. James Halse, at the request of numerous well-wishers, gave an address on political subjects from the balcony of Tattersall's Hotel. Mr. John Townsend presided. Mr. Halse spoke strongly in favour of federation and local government, expressing the opinion that, however admirable provincial government might be, the truest and best was national local government, which would assuredly follow on the heels of federation. He expressed himself opposed to any change of the fiscal question, except the reimposing of a tax on tea, until local government, land legislation, and, if possible, federation were obtained. He favoured the stoppage of land alienation, allowing the conditional leases to become conditional purchases, and proposed to get areas of land in the Central division, of from 20,000 to 50,000 acres, set apart for labour settlement, allowing bona-fide working men to take up 640 acres, reside on it for 10 years, only pay the cost of survey and incidental expenses, and then to get a certificate of conformity, and in 11 years the title-deeds of the same. He favoured more retrenchment, and if more revenue were required it should come from a slight income tax. The meeting passed a unanimous vote of thanks for the address.

ARMIDALE, SATURDAY.

Messrs. W. A. Holman and Beeby (the selected labour league candidate for Armidale) addressed a large meeting of electors in the Town Hall last night, and explained the labour platform. Both received a good hearing. Mr. Beeby will address the electors again in a few days, and the contest is now beginning in earnest. Mr. Copeland's friends are also at work forming committees, and otherwise arranging for the fight. There is no probability of more than the three announced candidates standing for Armidale, viz., Messrs. Copeland, Lonsdale, and Beeby.

TRUNKEY, SATURDAY.

A largely-signed requisition has been presented by the residents of Trunkey and district to Mr. Alexander Gray, one of the shareholders in the Mount Gray Mining Company, asking him to allow himself to be nominated for this electorate. Mr. Gray is considering the matter.

WOLLONGONG, SATURDAY.

Mr. J. Wynne, one of the freetrade candidates for the Woronora electorate, addressed a large meeting at Mount Keira on Wednesday evening, and was well received. In the course of his remarks Mr. Wynne cast a considerable amount of blame upon Parliament for the existing depression, and expressed himself in favour of freetrade, a tax on land values, improvement in the eight-hour mining system, a State bank, and an elective Upper House.

Mr. T. Bissell, another freetrade candidate, addressed a good meeting at Balgownie on Tuesday evening, the Mayor (Mr. P. Lahiff) presiding. The candidate had a good hearing, and received assurances of support.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE WINDSOR SHOW.

WINDSOR, SATURDAY.

There was a large attendance at the show to-day. The following were the results of the various events:—

Jumping Contest.—Mr. J. Fitzsimmons's Barney, 231 points, 1; Mr. Elliott's Archie, 230, 2.

Water Jump.—Mr. F. Linsley's Murto, 12ft. 10in. beyond the water, 1; Mr. Bromilow's Santa Claus, 11ft. 9in., 2.

Husking Contest Against Time, quarter of an hour.—J. Gardiner, 295, 1; A. Turnbull, 266, 2; H. Sullivan, 257, 3.

THE LISMORE RAILWAY DEMONSTATION.

LISMORE, SATURDAY.

The programme of the arrangements for the Railway Demonstration is now completed. The principal features will be a procession, in which a large number will take part, with three bands and trophies representing the principal industries of the district. A great crowd is expected should the weather remain fine.

ARMIDALE, SATURDAY.

By some oversight, the teller in the Commercial Bank forgot to lock up a lot of notes when putting away the gold and silver, and on opening the bank next morning it was found that 193 £1-notes had been stolen. A man has been apprehended, but none of the notes have been discovered.

The weather continues delightful—clear frosty nights and bright warm days.

Bishop Green is expected to arrive here on Monday. The installation takes place on Tuesday.

COONABARABRAN, SATURDAY.

Mr. Cuthbert Fetherstonhaugh addressed a largely attended meeting in the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday last on the subject of the formation of a company for the exportation of frozen meat. Mr. R. Neilson, J.P., occupied the chair. At the close of the meeting several applications for shares were made.

CROOKWELL, SATURDAY.

Mr. Cansdell's racehorse Dampier, while being exercised over the hurdles this morning, fell and injured himself seriously. The rider, Humphries, had his collar-bone broken.

GOULBURN, SATURDAY.

The proceeds of the two balls recently given by Messrs. C. Rogers and Co. in aid of the hospital and orphanage amounted to £80.

MACLEAN, SATURDAY.

There is plenty of feed for stock for winter, but the weather is getting cold.

Mr. John Bale, a North Arm resident, has now nearly 1000 coffee trees planted in two acres of land. This is the first coffee plantation in the colony. It is estimated that 400 trees will be in bearing next year. This industry is on a fair way to get a trial, and if successful there are thousands of acres of land in the north suitable for coffee culture. It is thought by many that the Government should give a bounty for the first thousand tons of produce of this sort, so as to encourage the embarkation on a new industry. When Mr. Despeissis, an officer of the Department of Agriculture, was in the district a few years ago, he estimated that a few trees growing in this locality and in full bearing would yield 4s worth of berries each. Estimating that 400 trees can be grown to the acre, this would give a return of £80 per acre. The labour of picking the berries can be performed by women and children, and there is not much expense or trouble necessary in preparing the beans for market.

The Maclean Butter Factory is to be opened on the 9th June.

A buggy capsized over the river bank, and the occupant, a Mrs. Castles, was pinned under the vehicle for three hours, with her head just above water. Assistance arrived, and she was released.

MENINDIE, SATURDAY.

The weather continues dry, and rain is badly needed, feed being very scarce.

Mr. Poole, assistant engineer, who arrived a month ago to carry on operations in connection with the proposed site for a river lock, has been compelled to cease work owing to the flooded state of the river.

MUDGEE, FRIDAY.

Owing to the expiration of the Mudgee Building Society No. 2, after a most successful run, a meeting of nearly all the business people of Mudgee on Tuesday decided to form another, and officers were elected and the society formally started.

MUSWELLBROOK, SATURDAY.

The annual show, which is to be held next Wednesday and Thursday, promises to be a great success. The entries exceed in number those of previous years, and the display of stock, produce, agricultural implements, machinery, vehicles, &c., is expected to be exceedingly fine.

NOWRA, SATURDAY.

The supply of milk to the Jindiandy Dairy Company for the month of April was 73,783 gallons, producing 29,445lb. butter. Suppliers were paid 2½d per gallon. The payment by results system will be adopted from 1st June.

ORANGE, SATURDAY.

At the inquest to-day at Byng on the body of Mrs. Traloar, who was thrown out of a cart on Friday and killed, a verdict of accidental death was returned. The road where the fatality occurred is in a dreadful state, there being ruts 2ft. deep, and dangerous to any vehicle. Several accidents have occurred there recently.

TRUNKEY, SATURDAY.

The local land board finished a two days' sitting here on Thursday night. The members have gone to Tuena to-day, where they will be engaged for two or three days.

The weather is all that could be desired for graziers, but it is feared that there will be a dry winter. The nights are very cold and frosty.

Ploughing is in full operation.

WOLLONGONG, SATURDAY.

At a meeting of the Progress Committee, the subcommittee appointed to deal with the matter of amending the Harbour Trust Act recommended that a public meeting be held at an early date to consider the question. The report was adopted.

Miss Hardie, of Burwood, the secretary of the New South Wales Auxiliary of the Zenana Missionary Society, addressed a well-attended meeting of the local branch in the Congregational Church on Wednesday evening. The Wollongong branch has been established about seven years, during which time it has supported one lady missionary in India.

UNIVERSITY REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now that the governing body of the University seems greatly exercised in mind regarding financial matters it may be opportune to venture a suggestion which might result in bringing money to the institution, and also greatly extend its usefulness.

Why should not the University open its doors to all competitors, and not make attendance at lectures a *sine quâ non* for those desirous of competing for the Arts degree?

If an example is needed, London University may be cited. Its popularity is a source of strength, while its graduates take a high place in the educational world. I am, &c.,

May 9. MARSYAS.

DEFACING OUR ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As one of the public I desire, through the medium of your columns, to call attention to the threatened despoiling of one of the pretty pieces of road in the neighbourhood of the city. The Randwick-road is deservedly famed as being one of the pleasant drives near Sydney. During the past few days many of the trees which give this road its charm, near Kensington and the racecourse, have been cut down. If this work is being done by the responsible authorities without regard to the æsthetic value of the trees to the neighbourhood and to the public generally, it is not yet too late for this most important consideration to be looked into by them. The want of good trees along our roads greatly diminishes the pleasure obtainable from many country and suburban drives. It is this want that makes one of the marked contrasts between our roads and those in Great Britain and Ireland. Consequently, however poor a specimen a tree may be of its kind it is important that we should not destroy it without most carefully regarding its value to the property it is on, as well as its value to the surrounding landscapes. Many of the pines in the neighbourhood mentioned are not in the best condition, but unless their places can be supplied by the planting of others the loss will be much regretted. I am, &c., GARDEN ISLAND.

A FACT.

PEARS' SOAP is bought to-day by everybody, and has maintained its reputation as the best of all toilet soaps for more than one hundred years.—[ADVT.]

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The genuine bears the trade mark Lanoline.—[ADVT.]

MATALGIA, for Neuralgia and Headache, instant relief, effect marvellous. Brereton, Marrickville.—[ADVT.]

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 4.)

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered outward: May 12. S. B. Carleton, ship, 1780 tons, Captain E. Tunsbury, for Liverpool.

Mr. W. Scott Fell reports that the barque Alexandra, now at this port, on discharge of her inward cargo, proceeds to Newcastle to load coal for Honolulu.

Captain S. Boulden reports that the Paramount left the Bellinger at 11.40 a.m. on the 11th, arrived at Port Macquarie at 8.30 p.m., left at midnight the same date, arrived in Sydney on Sunday at 7 a.m.

The Union Company's s.s. Mararoa, Captain George Allman, from Auckland, arrived at 4 p.m. on the 12th instant. She left Lyttelton at 11 p.m. on the 4th instant, arrived at Wellington at 11.20 a.m. on 5th. Sailed again at 7 p.m., called at Napier on 6th, and arrived at Auckland at 3 p.m. on 7th. Departed from the latter port at 5 p.m. on 8th, rounded North Cape at 7.45 a.m. on 9th, cleared Three Kings at 11.5 a.m., entered Port Jackson Heads at 1.15 p.m. on 12th, and berthed at the Margaret-street wharf as above. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather, with the exception of strong S.W. wind and moderate sea between 9th and 11th.

The Tasmania left Lyttelton 1.30 a.m. on the 5th instant, left Wellington 8.35 p.m. same date, left Napier 7 p.m. on 6th, left Auckland 5.45 p.m. on 8th, rounded North Cape 1.45 a.m. on the 9th, passed Three Kings 1.15 p.m. same date, and entered Heads 0.35 a.m. on the 13th, and arrived at wharf 1.20 a.m. same morning. Experienced moderate variable winds and fine weather on the New Zealand coast, thence strong S.S. west winds and high beam sea until midnight Friday, thence moderate S.W. winds and variable weather to arrival. Mr. L. D. Nathan and family, of L. D. Nathan and Co., Auckland, arrived by the s.s. Tasmania; they are to join s.s. Arcadia for England, sailing this day, 14th instant. The Tasmania also brought four valuable racehorses, consigned to Mr. G. Wright; they arrived in splendid condition.

Captain W. O. Hersee reports that the steamer Bega left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 12th, called at Merimbula, Tathra, Bermagui, and Ulladulla, and arrived at the company's wharf at 2 p.m. on the 13th. Experienced variable winds and fine weather.

Captain R. Taplin reports that the steamer Burrawong crossed the Macleay bar at 1.30 p.m. the 12th, and arrived in Sydney at 1.30 p.m. on the 13th. Experienced moderate W.S.W. and southerly winds during the passage, and fine clear weather.

Captain L. Paulson reports that the steamer Rosedale crossed out the Manning at 1.45 p.m. the 12th, entering Sydney Heads at 7.30 a.m. the 13th. Experienced south-west and westerly winds, with clear weather, to arrival.

A barque and a four-masted ship, both in deep trim, and the Adriana, ship, New York to Sydney, all passed Jervis Bay yesterday.

The Manapouri, Captain W. C. Sinclair, arrived here yesterday at 5.45 p.m. She left Auckland at 5.10 p.m. on the 9th instant, rounded North Cape at 7.45 a.m. on the 10th instant; Three Kings abeam at 11.5 a.m. same day, entered Port Jackson Heads at 5.10 p.m. on the 13th. Experienced strong southerly and S.W. winds and squally weather.

Captain W. A. Pearce reports that the steamer Pateena arrived alongside the Union Company's Margaret-street wharf at 10.30 a.m. 13th instant. She sailed from Launceston at 2.35 p.m. 8th, called at Stanley, Burnie, and Devonport the 9th, finally sailed from the latter port at 12.2 a.m. the 11th, was abreast of Kent's Group at 11.30 the same morning, Cape Everard at 1.45 a.m., Gabo Island at 5.20 a.m. of the 12th, arrived at Eden at 9.20 a.m. the same date, resumed trip an hour later, was abreast of Montague Island 3.40 same afternoon, entered Port Jackson Heads at 9.45 a.m. 13th, arriving as above. Experienced variable light to moderate winds, smooth sea, and fine weather throughout.

Captain W. E. Hill reports that the steamer Bellinger, from Brisbane, left the wharf, Brisbane, at 7.15 p.m., cleared the river at 9.20 p.m., Cape Moreton 1 a.m. 12th, South Solitary at 7.50 p.m., Smoky Cape at midnight, Port Stephens at noon, and Sydney Heads at 10.20 p.m. Experienced light to fresh southerly winds and fine weather to Port Stephens, thence to arrival strong southerly winds and head sea.

The prison hulk Success has left Hobart for Adelaide.

The barquentine St. Kilda sailed from Wanganui yesterday for Sydney.

Captain E. Farrell reports that the steamer Electra crossed the Richmond River bar at noon on the 12th, arrived in Sydney at 9.45 p.m. on the 13th. Experienced south-west winds and fine weather to Newcastle, thence south strong squally.

Captain D. Anthun reports that the steamer City of Grafton crossed the Clarence bar at 3.5 p.m. on the 12th instant, passed North Head at 11.15 on the 13th instant. Experienced moderate to strong south breezes with heavy head sea.

The Cimba passed Beachy Head for Sydney on 3rd April.

The Stassfurt, in the German-Australian line, passed Dover on the 2nd April.

The Port Adelaide left Las Palmas 1st April for Sydney.

PASSENGERS PER R.M.S. ARCADIA.

List of passengers booked per R.M.S. Arcadia, leaving Sydney at noon this day, Monday, the 14th May:—For London: The Hon. R. G. V. Wallop, Mr. A. C. Cronin, Miss Cronin, Mr. H. P. Imray, two Misses Imray, Mr. E. Frewin, Mr. Frew, Mr. F. Lascelles, Mr. W. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nathan, two Misses Nathan and maid and Master Nathan, Mr. F. Steib, Mr. J. H. Scott, Mr. A. N. Briggs, Mr. T. H. Hill, Mr. H. M. Cockshott, Mr. J. Murray, Mr. T. Murray, Mr. A. E. Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. Upfill and infant, Mr. John Polson, Miss Underwood, Mr. J. Baldwin, Mr. N. Greive, Mr. and Mrs. E. Grimwade and child, Mr. T. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Mayes, Mr. Geoffrey Court, Mr. Tombazis, Mr. J. Goodfellow, Miss Hunt, Mrs. D. Reid, Miss M. Murray, Miss Violet Usher, Mrs. Blackler and children, Mr. J. B. Wood, Mr. E. Rodgers, Mr. G. C. Bird, Mr. Colin Longmuir, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Cree, Miss Cunningham, Miss Cumming, Mr. Alcock, Mr. Warner, Mr. William King, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsden, Miss Packham, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Devy, Mr. A. C. Smart, Signor Hugo Catani, Mr. R. R. Taylor, Mr. R. L. Gould, Mr. Painting, Mr. Andrew Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Fyffe and family, Mr. James Pattison. For Brindisi: Dr. H. Tuck, Mr. S. R. Tuck, Mr. Wm. Adams, Miss Cumming. For King George's Sound: Mr. W. D. Moore, Mr. A. Despeissis. For Adelaide: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Duncan, Misses Duncan (2). For Colombo: Mr. Basil Scott, Mr. Knight, Mr. Martin. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ross, Mrs. Russell, Miss Nicholl, Miss Ramsay, Mr. A. F. Robinson, Mr. E. Blackwood.

PASSENGERS BY THE A. AND A. ROUTE PER R.M.S. MARIPOSA.

The following passengers (including through passengers to Europe) have booked by the A. and A. route, R.M.S. Mariposa, sailing to-day at 4 p.m., for San Francisco, via Auckland, Apia, and Honolulu:—Mrs. M. M. Evans, Misses Evans (2), Master Evans, Mrs. Golding and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Marston, Mrs. W. C. Speece, E. F. Mobeck, and W. A. Westrum. Messrs. E. Brentner, Drummond, Taylor, W. Hosking, J. B. Houlding, J. P. Tyrell, J. A. Thomas, J. M'Murtrie, W. Guthrie, C. J. Skinner, Misses Ide and M. H. Kroat, Rev. Mr. Berger and servant, Mr. Henry Deane, Misses Allen, Bennett, N. M'Loskey, B. Norris, Messrs. James Anderson, S. Scott, George Sanderson, F. Brady, William Gerry and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan and child, Messrs. T. Gilmore, P. Maroney, and 25 steerage passengers.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Victoria, hence to London, sailed from Albany at 4 p.m. 12th May for Colombo.

The R.M.S. Oruba is due to-day at Adelaide, and the English mails from London at Sydney on Wednesday.

The R.M.S. Valetta will berth at Circular Quay after arrival to-day.

The R.M.S. Alameda, hence 16th April, arrived at San Francisco at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon last.

The R.M.S. Parramatta, from London 27th April, left Suez on the 10th instant, outward.

THE VALETTA DUE TO-DAY.—LIST OF PASSENGERS.

The R.M.S. Valetta, in command of Captain R. F. Briscoe, R.N.R., is due at Sydney to-day. The through passengers include the following for this port:—From London to Sydney: Miss Waddy, Mr. and Mrs. Nutting, Dr. Newel and 2 infants, Miss Cooper, Mrs. Paul, Mr. Cooper, Miss Petrocochino, Mr. and Mrs. Still, Miss Angell, Mr. and Mrs. Jago, Miss Ferguson, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Knight, Misses Shand, Miss Collinson, Mrs. Des Graz. From Calcutta to Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and infant, Miss Duvalli. From Bombay to Sydney: Colonel and Miss Mecham, Mr. Kingsmill, Miss Gregory, Mr. Gabb, Miss Newcombe, Miss Stephenson. From Brindisi to Sydney: Mr. Pesker.

THE JANET COURT.

The barque Janet Court, an iron-built vessel (formerly ship-rigged), and one of the class of heavy plated iron-built Glasgow ships launched 25 years ago, yesterday came into port, after a good run round from Melbourne. She comes to the consignment of Messrs. Jules Renard and Co., with part cargo (600 tons) of Leith general merchandise. She arrived at Melbourne from the Water of Leith on 9th April, when a report of the outward voyage was given in these columns.

THE ECHUCA, OF LUND'S LINE.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Company, agents for Lund's Blue Anchor line, will have to-day in port the Echuca, from London. The steamer is via Fremantle, Albany, and Melbourne, and has part general cargo. She is in command of Captain A. W. Bond, R.N.R.

THE DARIUS, OF MESSRS. ARCHIBALD CURRIE'S LINE.

The Darius, on her way to Sydney from Calcutta, is expected by Messrs. Cowlishaw Bros., agents for the above line of steamers. The steamer, in addition to a large cargo of Indian produce for Victoria and this port, brought a number of wild animals for the Victorian Zoological Gardens, including a black panther from Jahore, an Indian bull with five legs, a pair of ourang-outangs from Borneo, a number of monkeys from Singapore, and several other and Java pheasants. The Darius commenced her present passage at Calcutta on 4th April. She touched at Penang on the 11th, at Singapore on the 15th, at Cheribon on the 18th, at Samarang on the 19th, reaching Sourabaya on the 21st, and sailing again on the 24th. Anchors were dropped at Adelaide on the 7th instant. Light east and northerly winds marked the run from Adelaide to Melbourne.

VISIT TO SYDNEY OF THE COOGEE.

The fast steamer Coogee is due here this morning early from Hobart. It is an emergency trip, as will be gathered from the following, received from Melbourne:—In consequence of the steamer Tambo having been laid up for over a week while her engines were being overhauled, Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co. found it necessary to take the Coogee temporarily out of the Launceston trade, and send her to Hobart to convey to Sydney a consignment of 12,000 cases of apples awaiting shipment. Between 5000 and 6000 cases are under consignment to business firms in Vancouver and San Francisco, and will be transhipped from the Coogee into the R.M.S. Arawa, sailing from Sydney on the 18th instant. So that there should be no detention in the conveyance of the fruit, the Coogee was put on to take the place of the Tambo for one trip. The Coogee accordingly left Launceston for Hobart direct, and on shipping the fruit she will proceed with all possible speed to Sydney, deliver her cargo, and return to Melbourne directly after, when she will take up her regular running between Melbourne and Launceston.

THE GULF OF BOTHNIA.

Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Company, agents for the above line are, expecting the above steamer at Sydney in a day or two from Liverpool, via ports, en route to Brisbane. From an advance report to hand it appears that the steamer on reaching 41° N. steamed into a spell of hard weather, meeting a strong south-west gale with so heavy a sea that the vessel laboured excessively for a time. During the height of the gale the water broke on board in such volume as to smash in the saloon doors, flooding the cuddy, and doing other damage. The wheelhouse on the bridge deck was also stove in. The strong west winds prevailed with heavy rolling sea till sighting the Canary Islands. On 23rd April sighted a very large iceberg, distant about eight miles, in lat. 43·42, long. 52·52, and after that point she had very fine weather and moderate north to north-east winds and much foggy weather to Adelaide.

MILITARY MATTERS.

The B battery, R.D.A., commenced a course of instruction at the Victoria Barracks on Saturday afternoon in field battery drill. The officers present were Major Airey, D.S.O., in command, and Captain J. M. Antill, adjutant.

"HOW IS IT THAT 'CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE' has obtained such great popularity?" is a question which has perplexed many. The answer is, that it is unquestionably the finest Blood Purifier that science and medical skill have brought to light. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, Bad Legs, Sores and Pimples of all kinds its effects are marvellous. Sold everywhere, at 2s 9d per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.—[ADVT.]

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING.

The business of the day disclosed no new feature, except that a higher price was paid for the deposit receipts of the Australian Joint Stock Bank. The movements of the week have been towards a recovery of prices of leading investment stocks, more particularly of those which have been generally dealt in. The pressure of calls having somewhat abated, simultaneously with the receipt of dividend returns, the situation is improved; and though this is the slack season of the year as regards the sale of export produce, and consequently the bulk of the colony's income has been received for the year, we shall not be surprised to see that stocks on our lists will have a rising tendency; for after all, with the measure of political uncertainty prevailing, the disposition to enter on new enterprise, which no doubt will be stimulated to some extent by the reduction in the deposit rates, will probably not at first be so fully developed as that which looks to the old steady-going co-operative enterprises—banking, steam, insurance, or miscellaneous companies represented on our stock lists. Naturally preference will be given to those which are assured, with the results of further advances in quotations, of which the beginnings have been apparent during the past week. Commercial Bank of Sydney are ¼ higher on the week. Bank of New South Wales have probably settled down to the lowest level, consequent on the reduced dividend of 10 per cent. Other bank stocks are much about the same as last week. The deposits of reconstructed banks have shared in the general improvement, for deposits though held for several years at 4½ per cent., or ½ per cent. higher than the rate to which the deposits for a year have been reduced, have a relatively higher value than before the change. In Steam, North Shore Ferry are 6d higher on the week; City Mutual have risen 1d, and Australian Gaslight are up ¼, with a rising tendency. Among miscellaneous stocks also, though little business is being done, movements of the week have been upwards, notably in the case of the Colonial Sugar Company's shares. Mont de Piété have also stiffened 6d to 9d per share, so that it may be said that the week's movements have been marked by a general advance, and if British capitalists are much slower to take advantage of the impending improvement in share values, they will probably be left out in the cold. There is of course always some degree of uncertainty in respect to the course of market values of shares as of other property. But dividend paying properties returning 7 per cent. on market values will not go begging for ever; and it can only be a question of time when the investing public of Australia will deliver themselves of their fears, and bring the stock and share market prices nearer to normal figures; that is to prices which give a smaller return than 7 to 10 per cent. on good securities. The difference between this and 3½ per cent.—the rate to which the Australian Mutual Provident Society thinks it desirable to adjust its business—suggests the probability of a nearer approximation between the rates in the future.

The following sales were reported at the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—A.J.S. Bank, 32s 6d; negotiable deposit, 15s 6d; and Perkins's Brewery, 11s. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
FUNDED STOCK.	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Act of 1892	...	...	...	...	90½	100	...
N.Z. Deb'ntures, 4 p.c., due 1913	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	873,230	10	6 5/	5	82/6	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	7½	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	6	85/	...	85/
New [illegible]	147,868	10	6	...	...	...	80/
Com. of Sydney U/L.A.	880,555	12½	12½	10	17¾	17¾	...
Do. Ltd., B	...	12½	2	...	7¼	7¼	...
Natl. of Aust.	1,472,650	10	4	4	...	...	...
Do. Preference	...	10	10	5	...	...	...
N.S. Wales	1,083,500	20	20	10	27¾	27¾	27¾
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	27½	...	27½
Ditto, Rights	...	...	...	...	72/6	45/	40/
N. Zealand	900,000	5¼	5¼	5	85/	...	58/6
Ditto	...	7½	7½	...	...	...	80/
On N.Z. Reg's	...	5½	5½	...	55/6	...	56/
Ditto	...	7¼	7¼	...	...	...	...
Q'land National	560,000	8	8	...	...	...	...
Royal of Q'land	300,000	8	4	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	34¼	34	35¼
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	15/6	15/6	...
Ditto, due 1897	...	...	...	...	...	16/3	...
Inscribed	...	...	...	...	15/	14/	...
Com. of Sydney	...	...	...	...	18/9	18/9	...
Com. of Sydney, due 1900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Q'land N'tional	...	...	...	...	...	13/	13/9
North Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	15/	...
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	29,250	12/6	7/6	...	1/5	1/1	1/8
Newcastle and H.R.	100,000	1	1	6	10/8	9/	11/8
North Coast	121,740	1	17/6	6	13/	...	...
Illawarra	60,200	5	4	7½	77/6	...	77/
N.S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	28/6	28/6	29/3
Port Jackson	60,000	5	3	5	4½d	3d	...
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	12,500	1	2/6	38¼	10/3	10/6	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	1/8	1/7	1/9
Mercantile Mut.	18,750	1	2/6	20	5/10	5/9	6/
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	55/6	...	...
United	62,500	10	2	12½	54/	55/	60/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	...	11/	...	...
GAS.							
Australian	651,780	6	6	9	11¼	11¾	...
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	...	...	...
North Shore	82,277	1	1	6	15/	...	...
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	10/	...	9/
Castlemaine and Wood B.	250,000	1	20/	7	10/10½	10/9	...
Marshall's	93,750	1	15/	...	2/9	...	2/
Perkins's	87,500	15	15	...	11/	10/6	11/6
Ditto, New	...	15	5	...	...	...	...
Tooth's	880,000	1	20/	7	13/3	13/	...
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons' Ex.	17,500	15	10	8	...	...	5/
Aus. Kerosene	180,000	1	20/	8	17/3	...	...
Ditto, cont.	...	1	6	...	...	...	...
Colonial Sugar	1,505,450	20	20	10	25⅝	25½	26¼
Ditto	...	20	10	...	13½	...	...
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	90/	...	...
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10	10	...	...	...	1/
Ditto, New	18,000	1	6	...	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	...	...	10/
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	15	13	...	3/9	3/6	4/
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	...	...	...	9/
Shale and Oil	65,250	1	18/5	7½	4/6	...	4/3
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	10	17	15½	...
Syd. Tramway	60,790	1	15	5	...	...	...
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10	5	11/6	11/	12/
M'bourne Tram	480,000	1	10/	...	9/9	...	...
Silverton Tramway	197,800	5	1	30	29/3	27/6	...
Volunteer Land Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mont de Piété	65,002	1	1	10	19	19/9	...
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mortgage Guarantee	34,084	2½	15/	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2	...	1/9	1/8	1/9
Perpt. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	8/9	7/6	9/
Land & B'ng's.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industrial Prov.	115,800	20	20	7	14	13½	14½
Syd. and Sub.	97,990	1	1	...	2/8	...	...
Sydney Fresh'd	18,750	1	7/8	10	7/	7/	...

The financial event of the week has been the reduction of the bank deposit rates by ½ per cent., from 2½, 3½, and 4½ per cent. for money lodged for three, six, and twelve months respectively, the three months' rate being discontinued. The change is favourably regarded, as it is recognised that cheaper money is calculated to give a stimulus to the improving tendency of the general industries of the country. With the changes now made, bank rates are as follow:—Deposit rates for 12 months, 4 per cent.; for six months, 3 per cent. Discount, 7 per cent. for three months, and 8 per cent. for four months; overdraft, 8 to 9 per cent. Exchange rates on London:—Buying, on days' sight, 2s 6d per cent. discount; selling, 15s per cent. premium. Colonial and intercolonial exchanges as follow:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill, ½; Wilcannia, ½; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ½; Townsville, ½; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ½; Tasmania and South Australia, ½; Western Australia, 1; New Zealand, ½ per cent.

On Monday the poll for the election of one auditor for the Australian Mutual Provident Society will take place at the society's offices, Bond-street entrance, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. The candidates are Messrs. Arthur J. Brierley, Neville Dowling, and Lewis Woolf.

The Newtown Municipal Council is inviting tenders for a loan of £6000, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, for a period of four and a half years.

The issues of new capital on the London market in the first quarter of the year amounted to £10,264,592, as compared with £7,770,000 in 1893 and £31,124,000. Referring to these figures the *Economist* remarks that the increase on 1893 was mainly due to the borrowings of the municipal bodies and county councils, which took £2,408,250 of the whole, while the colonial Governments took only £735,000. The feeling with respect to the colonies is expressed in the observation that "it is satisfactory to note that the colonial Governments have so far adhered to their declared policy of making no applications to the London market for new loans."

The annual meeting of the Bank of Australasia was held in London on the 6th April, Mr. Martin R. Smith presiding. In moving the adoption of the report the chairman said that his fears of six months back had happily not been realised. So far, at least, no overwhelming commercial distress had followed the banking crisis, although there had no doubt been many failures. He therefore assumed that the trade of the Australian colonies must be in the main sound and legitimate. He referred with satisfaction to the fact that nearly all the banks which were forced to succumb during the late crisis had reconstructed, exhibiting a further evidence of the marvellous strength of the colonies in the face of advances called in, deposits locked up, securities practically unsaleable, and heavy responsibilities in the shape of calls to be met. All this showed the trade of the colonies to be legitimate, sound, and good. Since the middle of May, 1893, colonial Government issues of stock had risen nearly £17,000,000. Faith in the great and unexhaustible capabilities of the Australasian colonies was rapidly resuming its place in the minds of the investing public. At first he said there was a drain of £2,000,000 from their deposits. This would not have been so great had they been able to make an interim statement. When they published it in October last it had absolutely ceased, and they were then suffering from having more money than they knew what to do with in safe and profitable channels. A million of the decrease was due to an abnormal increase at the time of the crisis. Practically they held in reserve 6s 8d in the £ of all their liabilities, consisting for the most part of deposits at long notice, this reserve being nearly 150 per cent. larger than was considered necessary in London. Their profits had been diminished by the necessity to keep larger reserves and special expenses of moving bullion. Their dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, however, had been honestly earned after full provision for losses and shrinkages of an exceptional character. The credit of the bank never stood higher than it was then. Mr. Botley seconded the resolution, which was agreed to. Sir Andrew R. Scoble, K.C.S.I., Q.C., M.P., and Messrs. Samuel Joshua and Alex. Lawrie, the retiring directors, were re-elected, as were also the auditors, Messrs. Welton, Jones, and Co. Votes of thanks were accorded to the officers of the bank, the chairman, and the directors.

In Great Britain, second-class securities have begun to move upwards more freely. The *Bullionist* says that the month of March had witnessed a considerable and almost general development, which had been mainly the result of returning confidence on the part of the public. This long-delayed event was seen in the attention given to neglected securities at the expense of those gilt-edged stocks which were all the fashion a few weeks earlier. In the Stock Exchange it had been noted that the speculative investor, who had been absent from the scene for the last three years, had once again made his appearance, turning his attention to the more depressed securities which paid interest, but which were much below what might be called their normal level. As these speculative investors were for the most part following the cautious rule of taking their stock off the market, and so creating a gradual scarcity, their advent might be taken as one of the most promising signs of continued market activity, with better prices for securities in general.

IMPORT MARKET.

The outgoing mail will convey intelligence of the commercial operations of the past week. The most obvious feature of the position, perhaps, has been a general shortness of stocks. Melbourne and other intercolonial centres have found themselves in a similar position, and have made such purchases as they have been able to effect; and the inquiries they have set on foot have shown that of many commodities, stocks in merchants' hands are very light, so light, indeed, that if the monetary position was more favourable, a considerable advance in prices would be looked for as a matter of course. Importers have operated with great caution since the bank crisis, and have curtailed their orders very severely. Consignors have either ceased sending their shipments forward or have only sent much smaller quantities, so that altogether importations have been barely equal to the requirements of our much-reduced trade, and the slight expansion which has taken place in the latter has revealed the fact that stocks are in exceedingly small compass. Imported candles have had an active inquiry, and prices have been firmly maintained notwithstanding the low figures at which colonial candles of excellent manufacture are offering. Stocks of some descriptions of tinned fish, notably fresh herrings, have been in active demand for export, and are now in short supply. Hennessy's brandy has been in a state of chronic scarcity, only relieved for a few days at a time by the arrival of successive shipments. Other spirits, however, have been fairly plentiful, except a few favourite brands, which are much run upon. Kerosene is again becoming scarce, and an advance of about 1½d per gallon from prices ruling in the early part of the year has been secured. The Habitant, which left New York three days after the Adriana, our next ship due, has already arrived at Melbourne, and the Adriana herself has passed Wilson's Promontory. Her speedy arrival may therefore be reasonably expected, and will prove very timely. Turpentine has become very scarce, and has advanced fully 6d per gallon above the rates current a short time ago. In chemicals and soapmakers' goods, the scarcity of caustic soda, silicate of soda, and rosin has become almost a matter of course. Ample supplies are now advised, but will take some time to arrive. Bluestone, saltpetre, and to a less marked extent soda carb., are also in very small compass, and prices have advanced accordingly. In hardware, stocks, generally speaking, appear adequate to present requirements, with the exception of miners' short-handled shovels and some other descriptions of mining requisites, which have been in such strong request as to deplete available supplies. In some other departments there is reason to believe that stocks are only large enough to sustain the restricted hand-to-mouth trade which has prevailed since the crisis. Such a position appears highly favourable to speculative operations, but the feebleness of demand has combined with other causes to operate as a deterrent, and few attempts to "buy up the market" have fallen to be chronicled. Galvanised iron has remained steady at the lower level of values established a few weeks ago. Fencing wire has shown little change. No. 10 has remained firm, but No. 8 has been rather easier. In tinplates some large purchases have been made at prices based upon the reduced values now current in British manufacturing centres. Woolpacks have been steady at last week's prices. Cornsacks, though offering for future shipment at very low prices, have fully maintained their price on the spot, stocks being very light, and arrivals near at hand being barely sufficient for immediate requirements. Castor and China oil have been easier, in sympathy with the low c.i.f. quotations current in Calcutta. Malt has had a better inquiry, and several shipments have been disposed of at reduced prices. At present superior samples are not in over supply, and would be taken in preference to the cheaper descriptions. Favourite brands of ale have had an active demand, and agents have hardly been able to keep their customers supplied. Other brands move slowly and with difficulty, and importations have fallen off to a notable extent. M'Ewan's continues to command the position as regards bulk ale, and also has a very large share of the trade in bottled. Business in wines and liqueurs is on a very economical basis. In general groceries currants are firmer, and recent purchases made at 3½d cannot be repeated, 3½d having been paid for fair parcels. Sultanas have also shown a slight improvement. Sugar remains very scarce in the open market, and the trade is mainly supplied by the Colonial Sugar Refining Company. Tea is quiet. Breadstuffs are unchanged, and the market shows no improvement. On the other hand prices have been "cut" in order to place parcels of outside brands of country and imported roller.

Our usual list of prices current as between distributing houses and their customers is subjoined:—

Brewers' Goods: Malt, English, 8s to 7s 6d; ditto, New Zealand and Victorian, 6s to 6s 6d. Hops: Kent, 1s 10d; ditto, Tasmania, new, 1s 1d; ditto, New Zealand, 1s 1d; ditto, American, 1s 2d. Brewers' crystals, 28s.

Candles: De Roubaix Jenar, 6½d to 6¾d; De Roubaix Oedenkoven, 6½d to 6¾d; Gouda, 6½d to 6¾d; Schiedam Apollo, 6½d to 6½d; paraffin, 6d to 6¼d; colonial, 5½d to 6d.

Coffee, &c.: No. 1 Ceylon Plantation, 1s 3d; American, 1s 1½d; Barry's chicory, 2½d; colonial, 5d. Cocoa: Epps's 1s 5½d to 1s 6d; Taylor's, 1s 3½d to 1s 4d; Van Houten's, 11s 6d; cocoatina, 14s.

Contractors' Materials: Timber, Oregon, 10s 6d; Baltic, 6in., 10s 6d; flooring, 14s 6d; cement, 13s to 13s 6d; plaster, large barrels, 12s 6d to 13s; slates, Welsh, £10 10s; blasting powder, 6d to 6½d; dynamite, corresponding rate to 8d, other makes from 1s 3d.

Dried Fruits, &c.: Currants, 3½d to 3¾d; elemes, 4½d to 4¾d; sultanas, 4d to 4½d; muscatels, 14d; prunes, 9d to 14d; figs, 6s 6d; dates, 2d to 2½d; soft-shell almonds, 7d; Barcelonas, 4d; walnuts, 4½d; dried apples, 6½d to 7d; evaporated, 8d; candied peel, colonial 6½d, English 8d.

Drugs and Chemicals: Cream of tartar, jars 1s 1d, kegs 10d; tartaric acid, 1s 2½d; citric acid, 2s; caustic soda, 70 per cent., very scarce; carbonate of soda, 10s 6d; soda crystals, 5s 3d; soda ash, 67 10s; bluestone, 22s; Epsom salts, 10s 6d; saltpetre, 26s; silicate of soda, liquid, £9 to £9 5s; ditto, lump, £8 5s to £8 10s; rosin, G grade £9 15s to £10; whiting, 4s.

Fish: Salt salmon, 4½d; tinned salmon, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; salt herrings, 25s; fresh herrings, 4s 4½d to 5s 3d; kippered herrings, 7s to 7s 6d; red herrings, 2-dozen tins 17s, 1-dozen tins 16s; ling, 4½d; cod, 5d; haddocks, 8s; sardines, ¼lb., 5s 9d to 6s 3d; ditto, ½lb., 3s 4½d; lobsters, 10s to 14s; oysters, 5s.

Jute Goods: Woolpacks, 1s 6d to 1s 8d; cornsacks, 5s 1½d to 5s 3d; branbags, 3s 7½d to 3s 8d.

Liquids: Bottled ale, best brands, per dozen quarts, 8s to 9s 6d; ditto, pints, 4s to 4s 6d; other brands, per dozen quarts, 6s 6d to 8s; pints, 4s 9d to 5s; bottled stout, per dozen quarts, 7s 6d to 9s 6d; pints, 4s to 4s 6d; lager beer, per dozen quarts, 8s to 11s; pints, 5s to 7s 9d; Hennessy's pale brandy, per case, one-star 36s, three-star 47s; whisky, case, 4s to 28s; whisky, bulk, 3s 6d to 22s 6d; geneva, 10s 6d; old tom, 12s; rum, Lowndes', quarters, 5s; other brands, 2s 10½d; colonial, 2s; wines, colonial, red, per dozen, 14s 6d to 30s; white, 14s 6d to 25s; bulk, per gallon, 4s 6d to 8s; wines, imported, per dozen, port, 8s 6d to 37s; sherry, 10s to 36s; claret, 17s to 25s.

Metals: Galvanised iron, per ton, £18 5s to £19; fencing wire, German, No. 8, £7 12s 6d; No. 10, £7 17s 6d; sheet lead, builders' parcels, £14; tinplates, 16s 6d to 15s; Muntz metal, 6½d to 7d; wire nails, average assortment, 15s 6d.

Oilmen's Stores: Mustard, quarters 4s 7½d, halves 8s, pounds 15s 9d to 16s, 7lb. tins 6½d; pickles, best brands 11s, ordinary 5s 6d to 7s 3d; salad oil, English, pints 8s 6d, half-pints 4s 10½d; salad oil, French, pints 8s 6d, half-pints 4s; vinegar, cases, best brands 7s 4½d, ordinary 4s 6d to 6s; starch, best makers, boxes 41s, package 4s 6d, ordinary boxes 29s; blue, 6½d; sauces, best makers, pints 21s, half-pints 11s 6d; sauces, ordinary, pints 8s 6d, half-pints 4s 6d; English hams, 1s 3d; devilled ham, 12s to 12s 6d; condensed milk, 6s 6d to 6s 9d; jams, imported 6s 6d to 7s 6d, colonial 3s 9d to 4s 9d; canned fruits, American 12s, colonial 10s; bottled fruits, 11s.

Oils: Kerosene, 150 test, 1s 3d to 1s 3½d; linseed, raw 2s 7d, boiled 2s 9d; castor, bulk 2s 4d to 2s 6d, drums 2s 7d to 3s; China, 2s 7½d; colza, 3s 9d to 4s; turpentine, 3s 9d to 4s.

Rice, Spices, &c.: No. 1 polished Japan, 14s to 15s; lower qualities (Rangoon, &c.), 11s to 12s; sago and tapioca, 1½d; pepper, white 7½d to 8½d, black 4½d to 5½d; ginger, 8d; ditto, bleached, 9½d; nutmegs, 3s.

Salt: Black Horse, coarse 72s 6d to 75s, fine 85s to 87s 6d; Liverpool, coarse, 67s 6d; rocksalt, white 40s, red 47s.

Sugar: The Colonial Sugar-refining Company's 1W, 26s; 1C, 25s; No. 3, 22s; best Queensland whites, 23s; ordinary, 24s 6d; golden syrup, 5s 6d; treacle, 4s 9d.

Leading features in the London market are reported as follows by Messrs. De Lissa, Sons, and Co., under date 6th April:—

Our last general circular was dated 20th March, since which we have to report a very optimist feeling in all circles of English trade, and so far as foreign produce is concerned a decidedly better feeling. Mincing Lane is not active yet, but there is a belief that an improvement is close handy. The unexpected increase of two and three-quarter millions sterling in the revenue for the first three months of this year, or the last quarter of the English financial year, has increased the general sanguine feeling prevailing, as a decrease was expected, the three previous quarters of the financial year having shown deficits of from half to three-quarter millions sterling in each case. Money is very cheap and abundant, and the Stock Exchange exceedingly active. Iron: We have no change to report in the hardware trade since our last circular. Dried fruits: Currants are considerably firmer. Russia has been taking a considerable quantity of low-quality currants from Greece for distilling purposes, and as to the better and medium, which we alluded to in our last, they are all dearer, prices and details of which we shall give in our next. Sultanas are dearer. Sugar: The market is flatter than when we last reported. Generally speaking, the large Cuban crop and the European excess mentioned in our last circular has kept buyers from being at all eager. 88 per cent. beet is down to 12s 6d, as against 16s this month last year, and 12s 10½d in our circular of 20th ultimo. The visible supply is 228,000 tons more than at this time last year. German granulated is quoted 14s 6d f.o.b., Hamburg. Queensland sugar: Stock in first hands seems to be very low, nearly exhausted. Rum is exceedingly dull, and stocks are very heavy. Hops and malt: Trade at this time of year is purely nominal in these articles. Candles are reduced to 4½d f.o.b. Liverpool or London, 3 per cent. discount.

The London freight market in the month of March showed few features of interest. Mr. W. Balchin writes on 2nd April:—

The month just closed has, unfortunately, not shown any improvement on its predecessor, business generally to Australia having kept very dull, and there has been a noticeable falling off in shipments; added to which the rumours of commercial failures which are current, and in some instances confirmed, have certainly not tended to restore that confidence which was so terribly shaken by the financial crisis of last year. Rates for the most part have remained unaltered, the only exception being an advance of 2s 6d per ton in the packed weight rate by mail and cargo steamer to Melbourne and Sydney. Cargo boats have not met with very good support, and have in some instances been despatched with very poor freights. To Queensland the revival referred to last month has hardly been maintained, and the cargo for this month's steamer is not coming forward as might be desired. India and China: Both these markets are in a very depressed state, more especially the latter, the departure of steamers having in some instances been delayed for upwards of a week to 10 days beyond the advertised date.

The Customs revenue received to-day amounted to £2164. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1286; wine, still, £21; wine, sparkling, £13; tobacco and snuff, £27; cigars, £36; sugar, unrefined, £54. Specific duty: Candles, £32; flour, £20; hay and chaff, £73; jams and jellies, £12; oats, £14; oil, kerosene, £11; potatoes, £46; timber, dressed, £30; varnishes containing spirit, £15. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £158; 15 per cent., £104. Harbour and light rates, £85; pilotage, Sydney, £54. Total, £2164.

EXPORT MARKET.

The weekly auction sales of Australian tallow were held in London last Friday. An active business was again transacted, 1200 casks being sold out of 1725 casks offered. Prices were unaltered, as compared with those of the previous week.

The periodical auction sales of Australian rabbitskins were held in London on 6th April. Prices, as already advised by cable, were in buyers' favour. Messrs. Dyster, Nalder, and Co. have forwarded us the following report:—

At these sales 1111 bales Australasian rabbitskins were offered, and 862 bales sold. The supply was in fair quantity for the time of the year, but consisted generally of very common quality. The attendance of buyers was small, and the market slow at late rates to 1d per lb. below. Season skins were not offered in sufficient number to test their value. The skins sold as follows:—New Zealand: Well furred, 1s 1½d to 1s 4½d per lb.; fairly furred, 10½d to 1s 1½d; low in fur, 6½d to 10½d; suckers, 3½d to 5d; black and silver grey, 7d to 1s 6½d; fawn, 8½d to 1s 3½d. Tasmanian, Adelaide, and Melbourne: Well furred, 10½d to 12½d per lb.; fairly furred, 7½d to 10d; low in fur, 5½d to 7½d; small, suckers and wormy, 3d to 5½d; black, 7d to 7½d; fawn, 8½d.

In consequence of the strike in the boot trade the usual auction sales of leather will not be held this week.

At Darling Harbour to-day 86 bales of wool were manifested. 130 bales came forward from Queensland, and 42 were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited, have received the following cable from their London office, dated the 11th instant:—"Market is firmer for good grease, but unchanged for the bulk of merino wools."

It is announced in our advertising columns that, owing to the strike in the boot trade, the usual auction sales of leather will not be held on Tuesday.

THE LONDON WOOL MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 6.

The trade in London remains particularly quiet. There are no inquiries for wool, save here and there to the dealers, who manage to make a sale now and again on small lines; but in new wools or withdrawn lots from last series there is nothing doing.

A couple of sales by auction were this week held in the Exchange, consisting of foreign wools and mohair. The attendance of buyers was scanty, biddings of the feeblest kind, and very little changed hands. This branch of the trade happily has nothing in common with colonial wools, except filling a gap which would be occupied by the very coarsest portions of crossbreds were it not in existence, so that the state of this foreign wool trade can only affect the colonial trade in an infinitesimal degree. Were it otherwise the lethargy that seems at present to hang over this description of the trade would bode no good to the more important industry. During the week a fire broke out in one of the wings of the London docks, where a very large quantity of colonial wool is stored, and threatened to be of serious consequences to the trade at one time; but the abundant supply of water with which the premises are almost surrounded—and the appliances, which exist as in no other city, are enormous—being brought promptly into operation, the fire was soon got under. Extravagant rumours evidently found their way to the chief centres of manufacture and for a time created quite an excitement, and needed but a little more pressure to have brought the "bulls" into operation. The actual loss through destruction of the fibre will be but as a drop in a bucket. The recoverable portion of wool after either wreckage or fire is such a large proportion of the bulk that what cannot afterwards be utilised is small indeed.

Accounts from the seat of the manufactories are not very invigorating. The present lives still on a hopeful future that there is expected to be on all sides. An improved autumn trade infuses considerable confidence in business quarters. There is no marked improvement in present trade. Buyers continue to make offers at a fraction under current rates, and are ready purchasers at that; but holders are very firm, and refuse to give way, as present stocks cannot be replaced at less money, and there is no immediate impression on the mind that next London auctions will move on any lower basis, so that there is no inducement to sell out in the expectation of buying cheaper later on.

There is no doubt that prices to-day are being kept up by prospects of what the future will do. Were it not for this it would be difficult indeed to hold prices firm. Consumption continues on large lines; employment is generally good. In the yarn trade there are more orders about, and some spinners are even busy, and especially those for novelties.

The autumn piece trade promises well, and the continued fine weather infuses a very confident tone to this as well as other branches of the textile trade.

In the woollen districts there is a steady business doing, and less cause for fault-finding than heretofore. Competition is of course very keen, and the whole of one's wits must be brought into operation to make headway. New designs and specialties command most attention, and the head that can produce something to take the fancy leads the way and takes the reward. The strong bias that exists on the part of the public for rough-haired wearing apparel leads to the belief that this material will be called into requisition for autumn and winter goods. Crossbreds keep firm, and seem likely to do so for some time to come.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

Only a very limited business was done in the Stock and Share market yesterday morning. Improved prices were offered for Victorian debentures and stock without leading to business. Full late rates were paid for Treasury and Board of Works bonds. There was a firm market for bank deposit receipts and bank preference shares, but no sales were reported. Metropolitan Gas had continued demand, and sales took place at £7 5s to £7 5s 6d. There was an increased inquiry for Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus. After 1000 shares had been taken at 8s 3d, buyers had to advance their offers in order to execute their orders, the market closing with a sale at 8s 7½d. Other investment stocks had a limited business at unchanged prices.

Wheat is dull at 2s 3½d nominal. Fair sales of oats at 1s 10d for prime stout, and 1s 7½d to 1s 8d for Algerian. Peas, 1s 11½d to 2s. Warrnambool potatoes, 57s 6d; Ballarat, 62s 6d; Gippsland, 65s, 67s 6d. 500 bags Queensland ration sugars have been placed. Tea is fairly active. Sales are 500 half-chests common, 300 boxes congou, 50 half-chests pekoe, and 80 chests Ceylon.

PRODUCE INWARD.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The Buninyong left yesterday for Sydney, with 1946 bags and 38 bales chaff, 1230 bags 100 half-bags 240 quarter-bags flour, 561 bags onions, 175 bags oats, 126 packages tea, 10 bags potatoes, 119 packages sugar, 20 sacks oatmeal.

The Burrumbeet left yesterday for Sydney and Newcastle with 11,910 bags chaff, 463 bags flour, 391 bags onions, 25 bags pollard, 25 bags bran, 60 bags barley, 180 casks cement, 129 packages treacle, 250 cases kerosene, 800 bags sugar, 20 cases tea.

HOBART, SUNDAY.

The steamer Oonah sailed yesterday for Sydney with the following cargo:—8467 cases 526 half-cases 109 bags fruit, 191 tons silver ore, 180 cases jam, 10,000 staves, 51 bales skins, 10 bales hops, 1020 bags bark.

The steamer Coogee sailed for Sydney with 8773 cases fruit and sundries.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 11.

AUSTRALIAN MICA.

Australian mica in large clear sheets sold at £8 10s; medium, £3 to £6; large, cloudy, £5 to £6; medium, £2 to £3.

FRUIT EXPORT.

A shipment of 105 cases Adelaide apples ex R.M.S. Ophir averaged 11s 8d per case.

The Orizaba's apples have arrived in good condition, and will be sold after the Whitsuntide holidays.

MAY 12.

TALLOW MARKET.

At yesterday's public auction of Australasian tallow 1725 casks were offered, and 1200 casks were sold.

Prices were unchanged at 25s per cwt. for medium mutton tallow, and 24s per cwt. for medium beef.

WHEAT MARKET.

The English wheat market shows a general decline of 3d per quarter.

The Continental markets are changing a little for the worse.

The American market is depressed.

SILVER SHARES.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £2 11s 3d.

WOOL SALES.

Yesterday there was brisk competition. On account of the Whitsun holidays there will be no sale till the 16th instant.

Portland brought 6⅞d; Wangulla, 6¾d; Ensay, 8d; Arowhenua (N.Z.), 8¼d; Bangate, 7¼d.

The total number of bales catalogued to date is 113,400, and the total number sold is 103,600.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—SATURDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business, as usual, was quiet this morning without any change in prices or movement calling for especial comment.

FEED GRAINS MARKET.

The closing quotations were:—

Maize.—Prime new, 1s 11d to 2s; inferior, from 1s 8d per bushel.

Oats.—Best feed available quoted at 2s 2d; Tartarian seed, in fair demand, at 2s 5d to 2s 7d per bushel.

Barley.—Dull. Cape, 3s to 3s 2d per bushel.

Peas.—No demand. Grey, 3s to 3s 3d; and blue, 3s to 3s 9d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Very scarce; nominally 2s 5d to 2s 6d per bushel for second milling.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business steady at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales roller, new, city, £7 15s; country, £7 10s. Milling wheat nominally 2s 8½d to 2s 9d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Holders ask 8d for bran and 7½d for pollard.

FORAGE MARKET.

The closing quotations were:—

Chaff.—Firm. Victorian, medium, £3 5s; good, £3 10s; prime, £3 15s to £4; prime local, £3 15s to £3 18s 6d; second quality, £3 10s; medium, from £3 to £3 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Good demand for prime. Hunter River, to £3; inferior, from £1 10s; railway, in bales, to £3 per ton.

Straw.—Local derrick-pressed, £2 5s; bundled, wheaten, none in, nominally £2 5s 6d; oaten, nominally £2 5s 6d to £2 10s per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten, in bundles, medium, £2 15s to £3; good, £3 10s; prime, £3 15s to £4 per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Quotations.—Circular Heads, £3 5s; some holders ask £3 10s; stale, from £3 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Dull; £7 10s to £7 15s per ton.

Beeswax.—Dark, 9d; good bright, 10d to 10½d; choice, to 10½d per lb.

Honey.—2d to 3d per lb.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

The closing quotations were:—

Butter.—The official quotations of the Dairy Farmers' Association are:—Best creamery and Berrima Cold Climate, 9d; factory, 8d to 9d; dairy, 6d to 8d; Mudgee district, 8½d to 9d per lb.

Eggs.—Firm. Coastal eggs 1s 3d, a few at 1s 2d per dozen.

Bacon.—Hand-cured bacon 6d, exceptional lots 6½d; machine-cured, 5d to 5½d per lb.

Cheese.—Inferior, 2d; best brands of ordinary, 2½d to 3d; small loaf, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Poultry.—Dull. Fowls, 2s to 2s 6d, extra prime 3s; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; geese, 4s to 4s 6d; turkeys, cocks 7s to 10s, hens 4s 6d to 5s 6d per pair.

WOOD SALES.

At the wood sales, Darling Harbour, this morning a fair supply was available. The closing quotations were:—Foot wood, 7s 6d to 11s 3d; billet wood, 5s 6d to 7s; bundled wood, 9s 6d to 10s 6d; bakers', 6s to 7s 6d per ton.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Considering the small supply of good fruit now in the market to-day's business was very fair indeed. Should the fine weather continue agents should have but little difficulty in making good clearances as soon as the fresh supplies come in early in the week. Quotations were unchanged throughout, best apples, however, being quite nominal. The Arawa arrived this morning with about 7000 bunches bananas, which met with a strong demand.

HAIR, HORNS, AND BONES.

Messrs. M'Burney, Wallis, and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., F. L. Barker and Co., the New Zealand Land Association, Limited (for the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited), Messrs. J. C. Young and Co., J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, and Messrs. John Bridge and Co., and Dalgety and Co., Limited, report:—At the sales held on Saturday horns were in large supply, and realised prices slightly below those of last week. Only a medium quantity of other lines was forward, and these were quitted at values a little in advance of those lately ruling. Quotations: Horsehair 10d to 13½d, cow 4½d to 1od, stump 4½d to 6d per lb; common bones, £1 12s 6d to £2 5s; shanks, £3 15s to £5 10s per ton; horns, large £1 1s to £1 19s 6d, medium 10s to £1 4s, tips and small 2s to 7s per 100; hoofs, £1 12s 6d to £2 15s; knuckles, £1 10s to £2 5s per ton.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

WATKIN AND WATKIN.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Tea and Tete-a-Tete Sets, Milk Jugs, Cups and Saucers, Dolls, Dominoes, &c.

H. W. BROOK.—At 77 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Books, Cigars, &c.

THE BAILIFF.—At North Queensland Hotel, George-street, at 11, Household Goods and Chattels, Stock, &c.

DUNN AND WEBB.—At 136 George-street, at 2, Stock, Goodwill, and Fixtures of a Fruiterer's Shop and Boarding-house.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at 11 and 2, Unredeemed Pledges.

DALWOOD AND CO.—At Denison-street, Camperdown, at 11, Furniture, &c.

R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At 50 Boronia-street, at 10.30, Furniture, &c.

W. RENFREY.—At the Rooms, Marrickville, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

J. J. MACFADYEN.—At George-street, Waterloo, at 12, Furniture, &c.

STRONGMAN AND CO.—At 301 Pitt-street, at 3, Office Fittings, Furniture, Iron Safe, &c.

THE BAILIFF.—At Rosalind-street, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON AND CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

FAT STOCK SALES.

The Homebush fat stock sales have been arranged in the following order:—

SHEEP, TOTAL, 12,900.

H. M. SUTTON AND CO., 200.
W. H. GRAVES, 2900.
J. LENDS AND CO., 2362.
J. C. YOUNG AND CO., 807.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO., 1230.
MAIDEN BROS., 400.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY, 2300.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN, 3230.

CATTLE, TOTAL, 1929.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO., 921.
J. LENDS AND CO., 170.
J. C. YOUNG AND CO., 18.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY, 685.
W. H. GRAVES, 50.
W. INGLIS AND SON, 60.
H. M. SUTTON AND CO., 120.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

G. KISS.—At his Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT AND PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

F. W. HUDSON.—At 11, Beef.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT AND PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood, &c.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A little business was recorded in the Mining market on Saturday. Central Broken Hill shares were dealt in at 2s 5d and 2s 6d; and in gold companies, Mount Allen shares were sold at 4s 6d and contributing shares at 3s 6d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COPPER.		
Great Cobar	1/6	—
SILVER.		
Broken Hill Pro.	51/6	53/
Block 10	7/6	8/6
Central	2/6	2/7
GOLD.		
Band and Albion	11/8	—
Mt. Allen	4/6	4/8
Ditto, con.	3/4	3/7
Mt. Morgan	46/	47/
Occidental	1/4	...
Ophir Amal	6d	11d
Peak Hill	4/3	5/
Sunlight	...	7/
Tilden's Pro.	8d	9d
Trenton, Murchison, W.A.	14/	—

THE COOLGARDIE REEFS.

Mr. W. J. Bogelhole, late manager of Bayley's Reward Company, writes as follows regarding the continuance of the Coolgardie reefs in depth:—"There seems to be a great deal of anxiety just now in the minds of many of the shareholders in the various Coolgardie companies in reference to the continuance of the reefs in depth. This is, no doubt, owing to certain paragraphs appearing in the daily papers stating that 'the reef had cut out,' 'a slide has cut off the reef,' 'a break or fault has occurred,' and such-like mining phrases. I wish to point out that too much importance should not be attached to these 'breaks,' 'slides,' and intrusions of mullock between the walls. Judging from our experience on the older goldfields, we know these changes are only of a temporary character, and are to be expected in reefs of a permanent nature. It is a well-known fact that on Bendigo some of the biggest returns have been got from where the reefs have made on, or just below, a slide or break. At Bayley's mine, Coolgardie, a break occurred the other day. Since then news has come to hand that the reef has, as was expected, been picked up, and I feel certain as work is continued in the other mines reporting breaks the stone will again be met with, just as in the case of older mines."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MACLEAN, SATURDAY.

There are parties of miners scattered all along the coast from Tweed Heads to Port Macquarie. Near Woolgoolga a party is getting pieces of gold in sand, as coarse as half a pin's head. A number of men are doing well, while others are only making tucker. The C.P.S. here has been appointed mining registrar.

CROOKWELL, SATURDAY.

A trial of Ball and Co.'s Eclipse gold-saving machine took place here to-day, with very satisfactory results. A number of miners were present.

HILLGROVE, SATURDAY.

In the Baker's Creek mine the drive at the bottom level is in 180ft. on 10in. of stone showing gold. The No. 8 level drive is in 281ft. on a reef 4in. wide showing gold. The stones at the back of this level are improving, but at the back of No. 7 level they are still poor. No. 4 level on the big reef is in 303ft., the reef showing very little gold. Have stoped this drive. No stoping has been done at the back of the 125ft. level this week. Tenders for a crosscut from No. 6 level have been accepted. There is a general improvement in the stone that is being crushed. The battery is working uninterruptedly. At the Sunlight mine the main drive west from No. 4 level is making good progress. The lode is 6ft. wide, showing fair gold. The winze to connect with the bottom level is down 49ft. All the stopes at this level are looking fairly well. The usual stoping at Nos. 2 and 3 levels on stone that is all of average quality. At No. 1 level the contractors are driving for the Magazine lode, and making fair progress. The winze from the surface on Day's reef is sinking on 12in. of stone carrying fair gold. The battery is working steadily with full power. The erection of stone-breakers is almost completed. The Eleanora battery is working steadily, and 34 tons of concentrate have been obtained for the week. Two furnaces in blast produced 9 tons of crude antimony for the week. The main shaft is now down 46ft. below the 400ft. level on fair quality stone. Driving and stoping at the north end of mine on a lode 2ft. wide and payable. Crushing stone: The usual work is being carried on at the south end of the mine. Also stoping between the shafts. The Hillgrove Smelting Works tributors are breaking down and raising ore for smelting. A party of sub-tributors has started raising ore from Smith's shaft. The stone is of good quality, and there is a fair width of lode. The West Sunlight reef battery is working steadily, but the stone is very hard and takes time to crush. Some splendid specimens of stone have been brought from No. 2 level. The east drive at the bottom level is in 96ft. The west drive is in 66ft., and there is a headwall of quartz in both faces. Start taking down the footwall next week. No. 3 level, cross drive west, is still in lode formation, and is now 20ft. from the shaft. All the stopes at this level are carrying payable stone. No. 1 level, west drive, is in 71ft. on a lode 3ft. wide of mixed quartz formation, with a little gold. Resumed sinking, No. 2 winze, at this level, and now down 8ft. on 24in. of good stone. Working three stopes east and two west, on fair average quality of quartz. On the Magazine lode working two stopes west on payable stone. Laying the foundations for carrying streaks for the new arrangements for saving concentrates. Farren and party, on the Earl of Hopetoun lease, are sending a 20 tons crushing of very fair stone to the Cosmopolitan battery. They started crushing yesterday. Fuller's party is stoping at the back of No. 2 level on good quality stone, and will crush next week. The Golden Gate Company is driving on the lode at the bottom level on a good reef formation. Engaged cutting out the site for a battery.

MUDGEE, FRIDAY.

In mining affairs in this district there has been very little excitement of late, though steady work is being done all round. Hill End seems very quiet, and the time when vigorous gold-mining will be followed for the metal itself has evidently not come yet. In marked contrast to some of the richer properties is the steady work carried on by other owners, who, having their whole interest in the mine, work for the gold in the reef, and not that on the Share Exchange. Alluvial fields consequently supply most of the gold coming forward; but no great discoveries are being made, though many people have claims in different parts giving very fair promise of middling things. Capertee miners regularly send in a fair parcel to the local banks, and this week one man sent in a nice flat slightly worn nugget of about 5oz. The exact locality has not been stated. About half a dozen of the new gold-saving machines have been brought into the district. One goes to Hargraves, another to Linburn, a third to Three-mile, another to Gulgong, and so on, but not one has been in operation long enough to give an idea of their value here. They should be of use, because in many places the wash is not only of moderate richness only, but contains some very fine gold, which is lost to the miner using only the ordinary appliances. A deal of interest is being manifested in the work they will be given. A nice find of alluvial gold has been reported from near the Canadian, but in the absence of authoritative statements little credence is placed on the rumour. On the Crudine nice gold is still being got on the Back Creek. At Linburn and Home Rule some parties firmly believe they have good things in hand. In Morrissey's paddock no one but the prospectors can find gold enough to pay expenses. The old claim-holders around about are raising stuff and washing with varying success, though in no case has the success been anything out of the way.

GOULBURN, SATURDAY.

The Jerrawa goldfield does not promise well. The prospectors and another party are on payable gold, but the wash is only about 3in. thick, and the yield ½oz. of gold to the load. The sinking is about 8ft. Another party is on gold, but not sufficient to pay. About 50 men are on the ground. It would be very inadvisable for any men to go to the rush.

HILL END, SATURDAY.

The Hill End United are now in the old workings, which have been under water for years. Both yesterday and to-day they got most gratifying results. The gold is very coarse, and can be traced for 40ft. that have been stripped. The pyrites are most abundant, and estimated to yield 60oz. to 70oz. of gold to the ton. Captain Bell, manager, considers the prospect considerably better than had ever been anticipated.

GYMPIE, SATURDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Caledonia and New Zealand, 5½d; Crown and Phœnix, 2s 5d; Great Eastern No. 1 North, 5½d; Great Eastern Oriental, 10d; New Zealand Extended No. 1 North, 8d; Phœnix No. 2 North, 1s 1d; Phœnix No. 5 North, 2s 7½d; Phœnix p.c. Tributes, 10½d; North Smithfield, 33s 6d; Smithfield No. 1 North, 4s 2d; Wilmot Contributing, 1s 6d. To-night's quotations:—Golden Pile, seller 28s 4d, buyer 27s 9d; Phœnix Gold Company, seller 31s 6d, buyer 28s; Nichols' Lease, seller, 3s 3d, buyer 2s 7d.

TRUNKEY, SATURDAY.

Fossickers and miners are complaining of scarcity of water.

Mr. Cash's machinery at the Belmore dam has commenced work. Mr. King's battery, under the supervision of Mr. Roberts, at the Alma dam, is nearly completed.

BRISBANE, SUNDAY.

It is reported that rich stone has been struck in the Mountain Maid mine at Croydon.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

Business in silver companies' shares on 'Change yesterday was limited to sales of Broken Hill Block 10 at 8s. There was a dull market for Western Australian gold companies, and quotations were rather lower. No sales were reported. Business in Victorian gold companies includes sales of Alliance at 2s 5d to 2s 7d; Band and Albion, 13s 6d to 15s; Chalk's Freehold, 13s 6d; Chalk's No. 1, 25s 3d to 25s 6d; North Duke, 24s 9d to 25s; Duke of York, 3s 2d; Great South Long Tunnel, 7s 3d to 7s 4½d; Great Northern Extended, 83s; Great Northern Extended Consols, 7s 6d to 7s 9d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 3s 10d; Mount Morgan, 47s to 47s 6d; New Wyndham, 3s 6d; North Prentice, 17s; Russell's Reef, 3s 1d; Sloane and Scotchman's, 7s 4½d; Waterloo, 9s 9d; Wahgunyah, 11s 9d.

AMUSEMENTS.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The clever entertainment given by the Tokio Troupe proved the chief feature in Mr. Harry Rickards' new programme at the Tivoli Theatre on Saturday, afternoon and evening. At the second performance the house was crowded, and the "Japs" made a decided hit. Lissie Sake, a contortionist whose evolutions and revolutions are performed upon the narrow surface of the topmost cube of a pyramid of blocks, won much applause; and Mr. Tommy Kitchie tossed and balanced and spun a Japanese screen upon his feet, grasping it with his toes with a prehensile suggestion which was sufficiently curious. However, the sensational feat of the evening was afforded in the pole-bearing act by Messrs. Godayou and Matz, in which a boy swayed his body at right angles to the top of the lofty bamboo pole, holding on with his feet, in such a way as to bend the cane into the form of a bow. As the rod was kept in its place simply by the equilibrium skilfully maintained by the man below, the performance was of a kind that would have delighted the Fat Boy, of immortal memory, who loved to feel his flesh "creep," and to produce that weird sensation in others. Miss Minnie Godayou's butterfly act formed a pretty interlude. The motion of the fan was adjusted with such exquisite accuracy that the "butterflies" were made to poise on flower or fan at will, "like things of sentient life." The principal specialty of the Bovis Brothers, who rejoined the Tivoli Minstrels, was the "Salvation Sisters." Though the appearance of men in female guise is sometimes risky, the number was quite void of offence, and this in spite of the fact that the austere-looking "sisters" closed their droll reminiscences with a series of neat somersaults. The encore was remarkably enthusiastic. The Perman trio danced gracefully in the rolling skate style, and Miss Bella Perman, whose scarlet and black lace costume was in excellent taste, did especially well. The first part was almost entirely new. Mr. Charles H. Jones committed an error of judgment in choosing that done-to-death melody, "White Wings," though the audience recognising the merits of the Tivoli tenor applauded him warmly. Mr. Arthur Hulme, who sang "The Ship I Love," a capital descriptive song with a taking waltz refrain, in acceptable style, did not sufficiently modulate his powerful voice in the concerted portion of the famous duet "The Moon Hath Raised Her Lamp Above—one of the best male voice duets ever written. Miss Ettie Williams, Mr. Harry Steele, Miss Kennedy, and other members of the company contributed to a first-rate programme.

HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS.

Mr. F. E. Hiscocks had no reason to complain of the patronage afforded his newly-organised Federal Minstrels and Specialty Union on Saturday, as the School of Arts was densely thronged in every part. There was every sign of careful rehearsal, and the songs and choruses of the first part were briskly rendered. The stage was gaily dressed, and the arrangement of the company was compact. Mr. George Turner appeared as interlocutor, with Messrs. Bent, Geo. and Fred. Marvenie as the "bones" of his right hand, as it were, and Messrs. Hargreave, Morris, and Frank Marvenie whirling the tambos on his left. Mr. Horace Bent was in great form, reviving recollections of his brightest days, and thus proved the mainstay of the entertainment. Some of the jokes in the first part had grown "plenty of grey hairs," as the French say, but Mr. Bent was ready with a capital dream about icebergs and cold feet, and the house roared again. Mr. Bent's great success, however, was his burlesque lecture, *à la mode* Max O'Rell, upon the subject "H. R. Nibs—Woman." The comedian's version of Eve's temptation from a Gallic standpoint was stuffed with good things. The Serpent, with a strong French accent, who filled Mme. Eve's parasol with apples, was delightfully droll, and the laughter was incessant. Mr. Bent also related his experiences at sea, when the thrilling cry, "Man overboard," was followed by the strenuous appeal "For heaven's sake throw him a buoy." Mr. Bent, always ready to oblige in an emergency, tried to catch one—but the boy was too smart for him! Mr. F. J. Spencer was encored for "The Island of Dreams," and Mr. J. S. Whitworth's bass voice rolled forth the strains of "I'll Conquer or Die." Miss Amy Sherwood was at her best in "Pretty roses, don't you tell," given in the costume of a Spanish muleteer, or thereabouts, with an unmistakably British "mortar-board" as headgear. The skipping-rope dance, which closed the song, caught the fancy of the house. Miss Lila Thompson, who has the gift of humour, gave a lively version of "Oh, Mr. Porter;" and the Sisters Levy played their pretty duets for mandoline and guitar. Sentimental ballads, which are seldom the strong point of this class of entertainment, were contributed by Misses Vera Stewart, Tessie Cleveland, and Aggie Clifton, and various other numbers were well received. The entertainment, which was received with evident cordiality by the crowded house, closed with the Marvenies' smart ladder and acrobatic act. Now that Mr. Hiscocks has proved once more the popularity of the School of Arts for variety performances, he should find little difficulty in sustaining there his present season.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITAL.

There was a fine attendance at the City Organist's recital on Saturday night. The programme opened with the stately march composed by Meyerbeer for the Schiller Centenary celebration (1859); and Mr. Wiegand's transcription of "La Fille du Régiment" also gave weight to the first part of the concert. Litolff's "Spinnlied," in which the carillons were introduced, was encored, and the same result was consequent upon the prolonged enthusiasm which followed the pretty "Serenade Italienne" (Wiegand). Grison's fine "Marche Funèbre" was followed by the first performance of a scena taken from Herold's "Ballet de la Belle au Bois Dormant." This graceful piece disclosed a romantic melody allotted to the corno di bassetto, with a bell-like accompaniment for flute, whilst the elements of mystery and enchantment were supplied later upon the "swell." Gounod's "La Venezia Barcarolle" had somewhat of a pastoral effect, due to the plaintive grace of a theme expressed in the rich tones of the oboe. Twice during the "March" from Gounod's "La Reine de Saba" ("Irene") the organist was brought to a standstill, due, it was ascertained, to the fact that the band had slipped off the wheel of the machinery supplying the wind. The next recital will be duly announced.

ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.

A dramatic entertainment will be given at the Royal Standard Theatre to-night, when Mr. R. Fuller will make his first appearance in scenes from "Hamlet" and "Othello," supported by Miss Clara Stephenson, Miss Rose Athlane, Mr. Charles Burford, and others.

CONCERT AT WOOLLAHRA.

Miss Evelyn Parkin, the well-known harpist, will give a concert this evening at All Saints' schoolroom, Woollahra, to inaugurate a benevolent society for the parish. Miss Sutherland O'Shaunessey, Signor Podenzana, Miss Ida Kemmis, Miss Ruby Kemmis, and other artists and amateurs, will assist.

PETERSHAM CONCERT.

Mrs. Foster, Mr. W. H. Pier, Mr. H. S. Rickards (organist), and others will appear to-morrow night at a sacred concert to be given at the Petersham Congregational Church. Mr. George Walker will conduct the choir.

DARLINGHURST SKATING RINK.

During the past week the Darlinghurst Skating Rink has been patronised by large numbers of persons who enjoy this favourite winter pastime. Three sessions are held daily, and at each there has been a good company of skaters. The evening sessions are the most lively, and are patronised to the largest extent. The floor is an admirable one, and comfortable chairs are provided for those who do not wish to skate, but who desire to see their friends performing on the rollers. A good band provides the music, and adds to the pleasure of the sport. The management have arranged a special ladies' night for Thursday next, and arrangements are being made for other attractions in the future.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that the final performance of "Struck Oil," by Maggie Moore's Company at the Theatre Royal was given on Friday night before a crowded house. The popularity of this play was shown by the fact that it had a run of seven weeks. The bill of fare on Saturday night was "The Circus Queen," performed for the first time in Melbourne. It is an original musical comedy, written for Miss Maggie Moore, and was successfully staged before a crowded audience. There were no changes before the week at the other theatres. At the Princess's the Bland Holt company is playing "The Prodigal Daughter," at the Alexandra Theatre Dan Barry's company is playing the sensational melo-drama "During Her Majesty's Pleasure," and at the Bijou the seventh performance of "Morals of Mayfair" was given by Arthur Garner's company.

We learn by telegram from Adelaide that Williamson and Musgrove's Comic Opera Company is having a brilliant season. At the Theatre Royal on Saturday night "Dorothy" was revived to a crowded house.

POLICE COURTS.

THEFT AT A WAREHOUSE.

At the Central Police Court on Saturday John Huggett was charged before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., with having stolen three pieces of muslin, valued at £3, the property of Messrs. Robert Reid and Co. The evidence was to the effect that the accused walked into the warehouse of the prosecuting firm, in York-street, on Friday afternoon, and stole the goods from the counter. Upon one of the shopmen interfering accused assaulted him. He was sentenced to a term of three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

Lee Yee was charged before Mr. Smithers, S.M., at the Central Police Court, on Saturday, with having cruelly ill-treated a horse by working it whilst in an unfit state. The evidence showed that the horse was in a most wretched condition. Accused was fined £3, with 10s interpreter's fees; in default, one month's imprisonment.

THEFT OF A CLOCK.

At the Water Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, D.S.M., George Smith, 40, labourer, pleaded guilty to having a clock in his possession of which he could not give an account. He was sent to gaol for 14 days.

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LAW REPORT.

THURSDAY, MAY 10.

In Probate Jurisdiction.—(Before the REGISTRAR.)

The following were granted probates:—Peter O'Loughlin, Thomas Little, Samuel Turner, Ann Turner, John Austin Keighran, John Gilbertson Christian, Henry Thomas Harmer, Catherine Leslie, George Scott, John Wallis, and George Edwards.

Administrations.—Joseph O'Hare (or Hare), George Jessen, Edwin Ditchfield, Mary Ann Kirkup, James Brown, James Fraser, Henry Isbister Clifford, and Andrew Howden Cameron.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, MAY 14.

Term List.—Motions nisi for new trial: Te Kloot v. Te Kloot, same v. same, Norton v. Crick. Motion: Norton v. Crick, to set aside ca sa. Motions nisi for new trial: Cox v. Cox, Lamb v. West, Southern Building, Mortgage, and Investment Company, Limited v. Scott. New trial motions: Proctor v. City Bank, Jarrett v. O'Reilly.

In Divorce.—Before his Honor the Judge in Divorce.—At 10 a.m., hearing of causes.

Chamber List.—Thompson v. the Southern Coal Company of N.S.W., Limited, for leave to proceed; Himmelhoch v. the Sydney and Suburban Mutual Permanent Building, Land, and Investment Association, Limited, for discovery; in re Thomas Glover, gent. one, &c., ex parte M'Donald, for taxation of bill of costs.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Loxton v. Lyne, 10; in re gent., &c., 11; A.J.S. Bank v. Hetherington, 11.30; Federal Manufacturing Company, Limited, v. Union Bank, 12; re Wright and Woodward, 2.

Before Chief Clerk.—In re Crossley, 10.15; Miller v. Tillis, 10.30; N.S.W. Mont de Piété v. Curtis, 10.30; Municipal District of Gundagai v. Norton, 10.45; City Bank v. Sutherland, 10.45; same v. same, 11; Union Bank v. Arthur, 11.

Before the Registrar in Divorce.—Divorce business: 9.15 to 11.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Registrar, at 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates:—Patrick Mooney, Edward L. Fredrick, Sophia Jaques. At 2.30: Bowman v. Butler, same v. same, costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—MONDAY, MAY 14.

(Before his Honor Judge Murray.)

Interpleader.—Herbert v. Forster, Forster claimant; Gow and others v. Campbell, O'Connell v. Batchelor, Reid v. Rush, James v. Walker, Brennan v. Martin, Mitchell v. O'Brien, Borough of Erskineville v. Lowe. The Court will open at 2 p.m.

BOWLS.

A match of four rinks was played on Saturday on Cook Park bowling green between the Newtown (Victoria Park) and City Clubs. After a pleasant game the City players won by 33 points; the scores being—City Club, 110; Newtown (V.P.) Club, 77. Mr. R. N. Sadleir acted as umpire and scorer. Scores:—City Club. No. 1 rink—J. James, J. Hedges, H. Chapman, H. Hughes (captain), 24; No. 2 rink—J. Sheldon, V. L. Spear, S. Gelding, H. Harris (captain), 30; No. 3 rink—E. Cansdell, A. Mackinlay, D. Nightingale, A. Coker (captain), 27; No. 4 rink—A. Rofe, J. Beveridge, R. Muir, H. E. Vaughan (captain), 29. Newtown (V.P.) Club: No. 1 rink—W. J. Louden, W. Rowsell, J. Gilfillan, F. Johnson (captain), 17; No. 2 rink—H. J. Pryde, M. Williamson (sub.), W. Rigg, C. W. Wiseman (captain), 20; No. 3 rink—H. Hewlett, J. E. Lee, J. B. Gibbs, C. J. Lane (captain), 18; No. 4 rink—A. M. Wright (sub.), M. Newton, U. W. Carpenter (sub.), J. Cutter (captain), 22.

A team representing the Ashfield Bowling Club journeyed to Newcastle on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of playing a five-rink match with the representatives of the local club. The visitors numbered 25, including players and emergency men, and were met at the railway station by the officers of the Newcastle club, and escorted to the green. Lunch was provided in the pavilion, and at 2.30 p.m. the match was commenced, the Rev. Hugh Dunlop acting as umpire and scorer. The heaviness of the green, as compared to their own, told greatly against the visitors, and in a very short time Newcastle commenced to forge ahead. Having obtained the lead, the local men continued to maintain it, each succeeding half-hourly record showing their position to be slightly bettered. Eventually they won the game by 29 points. At the conclusion of the game the visitors were entertained in the pavilion, and heartily cheered by the members of the Newcastle club. Mr. J. W. Mortley (president) returned thanks for the Ashfield club, and invited the Newcastle players to a game at Ashfield on an early date.

At the Ashfield green on Friday afternoon Hankin and Lawrence played in the semi-final round for the president's trophy and the presentation bowls. The game, which was watched with great interest, resulted in a win for Hankin by 31 points to 19. Pierce will now play Hankin for the first prize, the loser playing Lawrence for second. In the fourth round of the Ashfield general handicap Pierce defeated Upward, and Brentnall defeated Hinder.

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IVAN HENRY.—HOTEL, leading suburb, grandly furnished, and newly done up inside and outside; to a good man with £600 a sure fortune. Call at once and get full particulars. 119 King-street.

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IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, George-st., near bonds, works, shipping, large stores, ingoing £150. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—HOTEL, Balmain, only house in street, no opposition, free house, takings £50 week, proof, nice compact home, suit good couple with £200 cash. 119 King-street.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, 30 miles south, long lease, trade £50 week. Full particulars at 119 King-st.

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NEWS Agency, rising sub., Shop and Dwelling, nominal rent, profits £10 w., 5000 w., £350. 119 King-st.

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IMMENSE REDUCTIONS.

HALL'S Polished Pine Bedroom Suite, Dressing Chest Drawers and Glass attached, Washstand with tile back, Towel Rail and 2 Chairs, £3 15s

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HALL'S Dining-room Suite, upholstered in leather, spring-seated and padded backs, Couch, pair Lounging Chairs, and 6 small Chairs, £7 10s

HALL'S Drawing-room Suite, upholstered in tapestry and silk plush borders, Settee, pair Easy Chairs, and 4 Chairs, 6 guineas

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TO MAKE LIGHT BREAD and PASTRY, use the celebrated A. SOYER'S (of the Reform Club) BAKING or YEAST POWDER, warranted free from alum or any other deleterious article. Price, 6d per tin. Sold by all storekeepers.

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TO LADIES.—On Hot Days visit W. H. SOUL and CO.'S beautifully cool and large drug store and purchase (3d) a delicious thirst-quencher—all iced fruit extracts. 158 and 268 Pitt-street.

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Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.
TO THE OWNERS OF THE UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Sections 164 and 165 of the Municipalities Act of 1867 the ASSESSMENT has been made upon the Properties described hereunder, and a GENERAL RATE of ONE SHILLING (1s) in the £, and a SPECIAL RATE of FOURPENCE (4d) in the £ upon the assessed value thereof has been levied by the Municipal Council of the said Borough for the current municipal year 1894-5.

Rate No.	Reputed Owner.	Description of Property.	Assessed Value.
		NORTH WARD.	
23	W. Smith	Lot 10, sec. 2, Archer-st.	£3 0 0
367	A. Johnston	Part lot 18, Marmaduke-st.	2 10 0
423	J. O. Brown	Lot 5, sec. 1, New-st.	5 0 0
461	Mrs. Wilson	House, Park-rd.	81 0 0
548	W. Reed	Lot 2, Parramatta-rd.	10 0 0
569	J. Ross	Lot 28, Roberts-st.	7 10 0
611½	Anne Fairfax	Lots 5 and 6, Shaftesbury-rd.	15 0 0
657	C. Spitall	Lot 8, sec. M, Shaftesbury-rd.	10 0 0
731 & 733	Duffin	Lots 6, 7, 10, 14, sec. 1, Wentworth-rd.	40 0 0
19	Owner	Lot 12, Archer-st.	5 0 0
30	Owner	Land, Archer-st.	25 0 0
123	Owner	Land, 74ft., Burwood-rd.	92 10 0
403	Owner	Lot 9, Milton-st.	5 0 0
404	Owner	Lot 10, Milton-st.	5 0 0
430	Owner	Lots 12 and 51, Park-avenue	12 0 0
431	Owner	Lots 13 and 50, Park-avenue	12 0 0
623	Owner	Lot 21, Shaftesbury-rd.	5 0 0
630	Owner	Lot 17, Stuart-st.	3 15 0
631	Owner	Lot 16, Stuart-st.	3 15 0
732	Owner	Lot 11, sec. 1, Wentworth-rd.	10 0 0
		SOUTH WARD.	
42	B. M'Mahon	Lot 10, sec. 1, Angelo-st.	7 10 0
130	W. D. Harris	Lot 2, Soudan Estate, Conder-st.	16 0 0
259	Hy. French	Lot 33, Morwick-st.	7 10 0
287	E. Collins	Lot 15, sec. 1, Nicholson-st.	5 0 0
306	A. Coleman	Part lots 10 and 11, Norwood-st.	5 0 0
324	Executors of W. C. Neal	Lot 4, sec. 3, Railway-parade	7 10 0
400	Trustees W. Redman	Lot 10, Russell-st.	5 0 0
396	Trustees W. Redman	Lot 14, Russell-st.	2 10 0
511	Geo. Bennett	Lot 12, sec. 14, Stanley-st.	7 10 0
585	D. Heron	Lot 27, sec. 7, Willee-st.	8 15 0
582	J. T. Westcott	Lot 26, sec. 2, Wentworth-rd.	5 0 0
307	Owner	Lot 13, Russell-st.	5 0 0
365	Owner	Lot 15, Russell-st.	5 0 0
398	Owner	Lot 12, Russell-st.	5 0 0
470	Owner	Lot 20, sec. 5, Spring-st.	7 10 0
471	Owner	Lot 21, Spring-st.	7 10 0
		EAST WARD.	
9	J. Cush	Lot 8, Albert-crescent	4 10 0
264	Executors of T. Grogan	Lots 1 to 11, Grogan-st.	20 0 0
265	Grace Blake	Lot 27, Grogan-st.	1 5 0
267	Margaret Murray	Lots 29 and 30, Grogan-st.	2 19 0
315	J. Giddings	Lot 16, Lucas-rd.	6 5 0
266	Executors of T. Grogan	Lot 28, Grogan-st.	1 5 0
312	W. Hawkens	Lots 12 and 13, sec. T, Lucas-rd.	12 10 0
313	J. Shiffings	Lot 14, sec T, Lucas-rd.	6 5 0
367	Executors of T. Grogan	Lots 17 and 18, Parramatta-rd.	3 15 0
368	Executors of T. Grogan	Lot 19, Parramatta-rd.	2 0 0
369 & 70	Executors of T. Grogan	Lots 20 to 26, Parramatta-rd.	11 5 0
385	Ellen Ah Sue	Lots 4, 5, and 6, sec. 2, Queen-st.	18 0 0
401	Ellen Ah Sue	Lot 7, sec. 2, Richmond-st.	6 0 0
410	H. Franklin	Land, Richmond-st.	12 0 0
444	O'Neil	Land, Thomas-st.	6 0 0
148	Owner	Lots 12 and 15, sec. H, Cheltenham-rd.	24 0 0
387	Owner	Lot 2, sec. 2, Queen-st.	6 0 0
516	Owner	Lot 3, sec. 3, Young-st.	15 0 0
523	Owner	Lot 14, sec. 1, Gibbs-st.	15 0 0

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Police Court, Newtown, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of May, 1894, for the Hearing of Appeals against the Assessment.

Notice of appeal must be in writing and lodged with the Council Clerk seven days at least before the said 25th day of May, 1894.

GEORGE SIMPSON, Council Clerk.
Burwood, May 9th, 1894.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867, the Assessment has been made of all Rateable Property within this borough, and that a General Rate of ONE SHILLING (1s) in the £, also a Special Lighting Rate of FOURPENCE (4d) in the £, has been struck and levied on all such rateable property for the current municipal year.

The books containing such assessment and rates are now open for inspection to all persons interested therein at the Council-chambers during office hours.

A Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Police Court, Newtown, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of May, 1894, at 10 a.m., for the Hearing of Appeals against such Assessment. Notice of appeal must be in writing and lodged with the Council Clerk seven days at least before the holding of such Court.

GEORGE SIMPSON, Council Clerk.
Burwood, May 9th, 1894.

Wanted to Purchase.

LEFT-OFF Clothing.—J. Regan, 172 Eli'beth-st., Haymarket, gives highest price cash. Letters attended.

MRS. SORENSEN, 114 Bathurst-street, established 15 years, gives first-class prices for Ladies' and Gents.'s Left-off Clothing, Bags, Portmanteaus, Boots, Old Gold and Silver. Letters attended.

MR. and Mrs. MILLARD, 131 Bathurst-street, still continue to give the Highest Price for Left-off CLOTHING, Boots, Bags, Portmanteaus, Sundries. Letters attended; kept strictly private.

MR. PHILLIPS, 482 Elizabeth-st., Buys or Lends Money on Clothing and Sundries. Letters attended.

PHOTOGRAPHIC LENS, R.R., half or whole plate wanted, and s'dries. State cash p., Foko, Herald.

WANTED to Purchase, a Household of FURNITURE. Particulars to Cash, Herald.

LEFT-OFF Clothing, Boots, Jewellery, sundries bought. Let. att. Mr. or Mrs. Gubbins, 69 Geo.-st. W.

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WANTED to Rent or Buy, Navvy BARROWS and LADDERS. Union Inn, Newtown.

WANTED to Purchase, Spaniel Slut PUP, cheap. Ikin, Minto, Southern Line.

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BOURKE.—Commercials will find all comforts, Central Australian Hotel. S. G. Davis, proprietor.

BRISBANE.—Gresham Hotel, the largest and most luxurious in colony. I. A. Phillips, manager.

BLUE MOUNTAINS, ALAMEDA HOTEL.
This new Hotel at Lawson, with its extensive additions, is now OPEN. First-class Accommodation for Tourists, Wedding Parties, &c. Terms moderate.
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MEN'S MERINO HALF-HOSE, 3½d per pair, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

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FORBES.—Splendid stabling, horses and vehicles on hire. Visitors driven any part district, Albion Hotel.

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